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FOREWORD

THAT the memories, events, and deeds of a transitory period in our lives may not be forgotten to us and that our records of prowess may be preserved for those who follow us, we offer this 1928 SPHINX.

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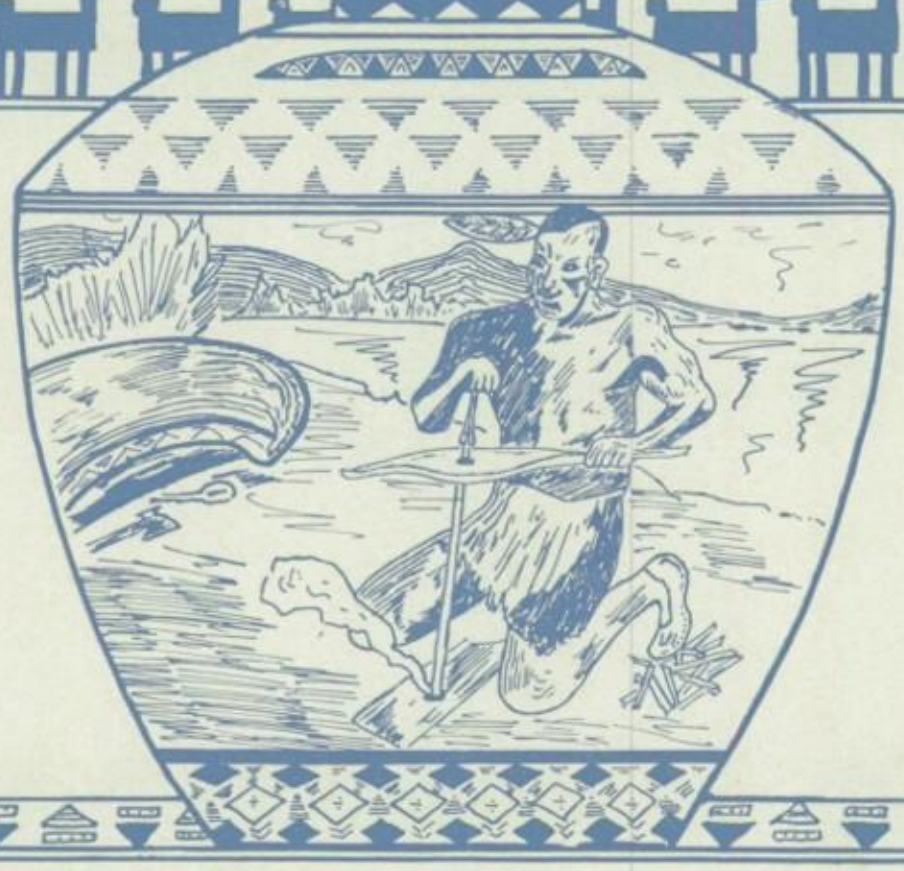
DEDICATION

TO Mr. F. G. Horner, who as Principal has been a sterling example to us and whose efforts to better our welfare and increase our opportunities for education we heartily appreciate; and to his success as superintendent where his inspiring influence will have wider scope we respectfully dedicate this SPHINX of 1928.



BRYANT '28

F. G. HORNER, A.M. Superintendent

F. G. Horner, Superintendent

F. G. Horner, Superintendent of Public Schools, was born at Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa., in 1886. After attending the public schools in that county, he continued his studies at Juniata Preparatory School graduating from there in 1904. For the next four years, 1904-1908, he taught school in Somerset County. He then entered Juniata College, from which he was graduated in 1912 with an A.B. degree. In 1916 he received an A.M. from Columbia University. Since then he has two summer sessions work toward a Ph.D. in Administration.

After leaving Juniata College, Mr. Horner taught at Bedford, Pa., for one year, 1912-1913. In the fall of 1913, he came to teach in the Tamaqua High School. Here he taught the subjects of Science and Mathematics from 1913 to 1920. In 1920 he was made Assistant Principal and in 1923, Principal. This position he held until June, 1927, when upon the retirement of Superintendent J. F. Derr, he assumed the duties of Superintendent of Public Schools.

Under Mr. Horner's supervision various innovations have been introduced into the Schools of Tamaqua. Grade Building Principals have been appointed in each one of the Grade Buildings. Standardized tests are also being given thruout the schools.

It is under his supervision that the much-needed new Senior High School, will be opened. This, henceforth, will be the place of study for the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. On the other hand, the present High School will become Junior High in September of this year. This will be a complete, separate unit from the Senior High School and will have departmentalized teaching and ability grouping.

One needs only to be with Mr. Horner a few minutes to realize the energy and the force of leadership that has carried him so swiftly to the position which he now holds. The Board of School Directors of Tamaqua are to be complimented on the selection of such a worthy man.

A Word of Explanation

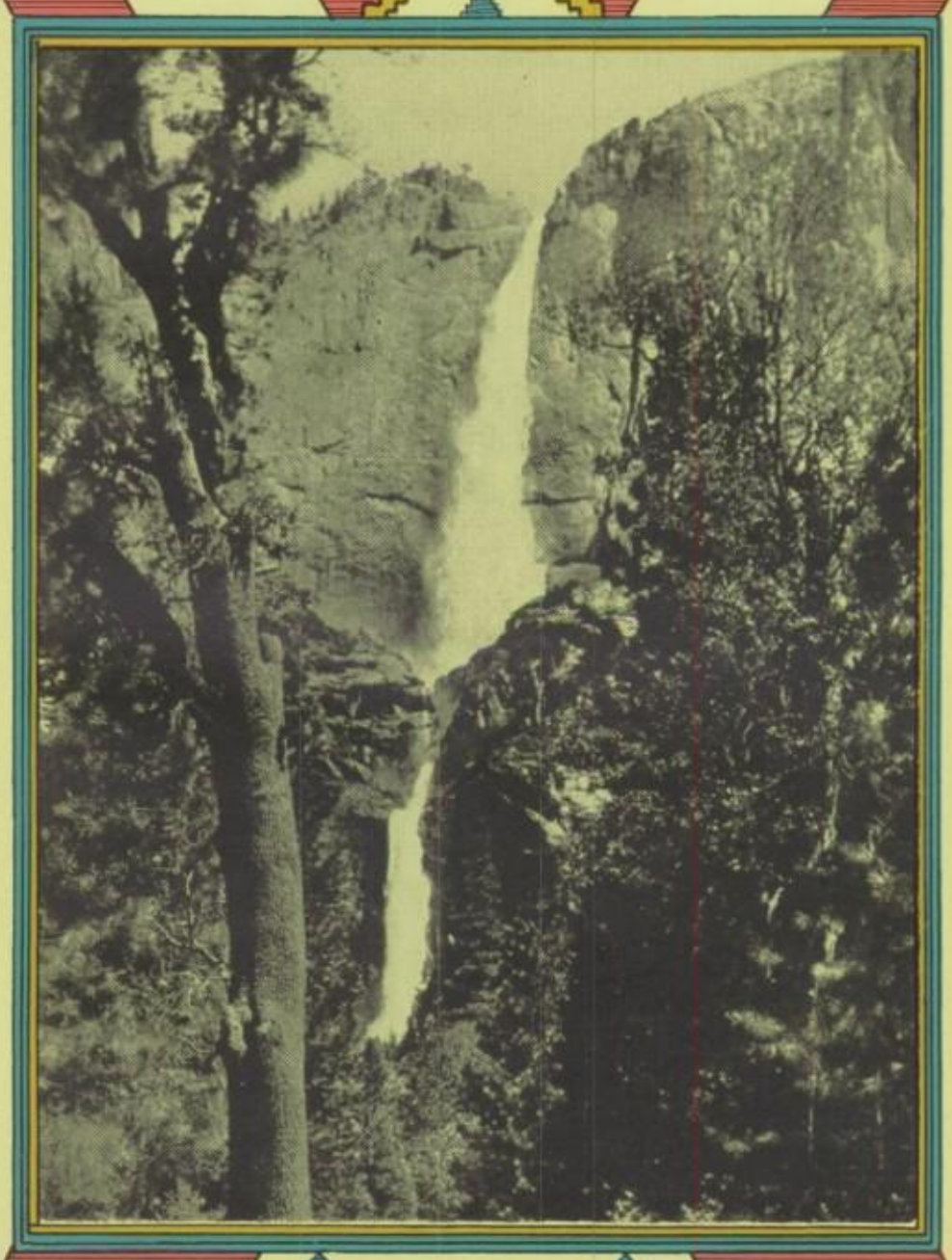
The original Indian inhabitants of the region in which Tamaqua is located, were a division of the Lenape or Delaware Indians who lived in Pennsylvania. This small clan was known as the Munsee or Wolf clan. The origin of the names of many towns in Eastern Pennsylvania is attributed directly to names used by these Indians to identify a spot which they knew, perhaps as a good hunting or camping ground or because of some event, which had taken place there. Tuscarora, familiar to us, was the cognomen of an Indian tribe which had camped and left their tribal name to the spot now occupied by the town of Tuscarora.

The beautiful mountain country in this district was then filled with many large and pretty waterfalls, some of which formed a small creek running through a sheltered cup-like valley hidden among several mountains. This spot made an ideal camping ground, protected as it was from cold winds and bountifully provided with game, wood and sparkling clear water. The Indians, to designate this place called it "Tamaqua" which meant in their language "falling water."

When later a town was founded by white settlers this name persisted and was interpreted by the whites as "running water."

From the origin of the name of our town, the 1928 Sphinx derives its theme. The book divisions are headed by pictures of some of the greatest waterfalls in the world, while the habits, customs and implements of the Lenapes are illustrated in other drawings. These drawings as well as the border design indicate that the Indians who inhabited this section of our state were an agricultural group, skilled however in the making of pottery and other Indian arts. They fought defensively but were not aggressively warlike and in general were much the same in their life habits as we are today.

Therefore to give a new understanding from whence came the name which our high school bears, the theme of this book is based upon the definition of the Indian name of our Alma Mater—to us, the most fair.



Administration

Bryant "28"

SCHOOL BOARD.

A. B. SEAL

Board of Education

A. B. Seal	*President*
Thomas Howells	*Treasurer and Vice-Pres.*
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George Krause	*Director*
Elmer Evans	*Director*
David Powell	*Director*
Larene Steigerwalt	*Director*

FACULTY

R. B. STAPLETON, B.S.

Principal

Mifflinburg H. S., 1910
Bucknell University, 1914
Taught at Millville, Pa., 1914-16
Tamaqua H. S., 1916-28
Subjects: Algebra and Civics

H. W. SLANKER, A.B.

Assistant Principal

Gettysburg Academy, 1916
Gettysburg College, 1920
Taught at Waterloo, Canada, 1920-21
Tamaqua H. S., 1921-28
Subjects: Geometry and Physics
Faculty Basketball Manager

MARION ELLENBOGEN, A.B.

Danville H. S., 1916
Bucknell University, 1920
Taught at Shiloh, N. J., 1920-22
Tamaqua, 1922-28
Subjects: English and French
Faculty Adviser of Sphinx; Dramatics

R. N. HARTMAN, A.B.

Selinsgrove H. S., 1920
Susquehanna University, 1925
Taught at Tamaqua H. S., 1925-28
Subjects: Science and Mathematics
Coach: Football, Basketball, Baseball

H. P. JEWELLS, A.B.

Tamaqua H. S., 1921
Dickinson College, 1925
Taught at Tamaqua H. S., 1925-28
Subject: Latin
Faculty Baseball Manager

A. C. STINE, A.B.

Chambersburg H. S., 1921
Lebanon Valley College, 1925
Taught at Tamaqua H. S., 1925-28
Subjects: Com. Geog., Business Methods.
Faculty Track Manager

MARY E. NOONAN, Ph.B.

Pottsville H. S., 1917
Millersville Teachers College, 1919
Lancaster Business College, 1920
Muhlenburg College, 1927
Taught at Tamaqua H. S., 1921-28
Subjects: Bookkeeping and Shorthand
Faculty Girls' Basketball Manager

MARY C. McMONIGAL

Tamaqua H. S., 1923
Temple University, 1926
Taught at Tamaqua H. S., 1926-28
Subjects: Commercial

SALAMA T. B. STEIGERWALT

Tamaqua H. S., 1900
Millersville Teachers College, 1903
Taught in Tamaqua Grade Schools, 1903-26
Tamaqua High School, 1926-28
Subjects: History, Civics
Coach of Debating Team

T. B. PATTERSON, A.B.

Westfield H. S., 1919
Syracuse University, 1924
Taught at Newfane H. S., 1925-26
Tamaqua H. S., 1926-28
Subject: History
Coach: Track, Girls' Basketball

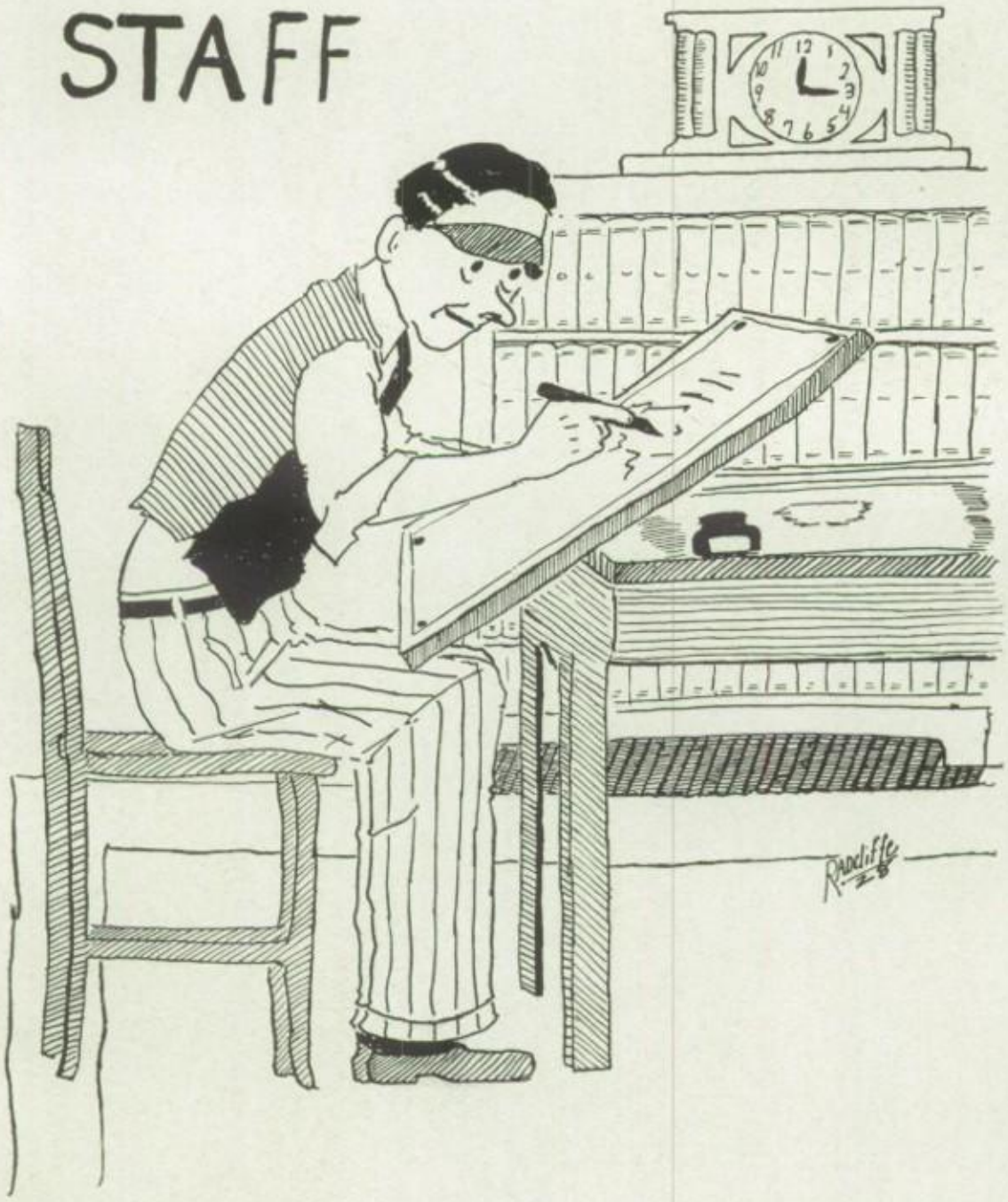
R. B. REESE, A.B.

Tamaqua H. S., 1923
Western Reserve University, 1927
Taught at Tamaqua H. S., 1927-28
Subjects: Science and Algebra
Faculty Football Manager

W. M. CLEM, M.A.

Woodstock H. S., 1917
Eton University, 1922
Yale University, 1926
Columbia University, 1927
Taught at Tamaqua H. S., 1927-28
Subjects: English and Science

STAFF



SPHINX STAFF

Reading from left to right—Lower Row: Kovelesky, Miss Ellenbogen, Schaeffer, Davis, Camp, Moyer, Guy. Third Row: Gothie, Hinkel, Raab, Yost, Whetstone, Woodwell. Second Row: Bryant, Wagner, Purnell, Radcliffe, Sheirer, Top Row: Williams, Giltner, Weaver, Welsh.

Sphinx Staff

Editor-in-Chief ..... DAN GOTHIE

Assistant Editor-in-Chief ..... DEBORAH DAVIS

Business Manager ..... WILLIAM HINKEL

Advertising Managers ..... LYNN PURNELL, EDGAR WHETSTONE

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Alumni Editor ..... PAUL WAGNER

Circulation Editor ..... BERNARD KOVELESKY

Chief Art Editor ..... CLARENCE BRYANT

Assistant Art Editors ..... SAMUEL RADCLIFFE, WILLIAM GUY

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Football ..... FRANKLIN GILTNER

Basketball ..... GORDON WEAVER

Baseball ..... WILLIAM WILLIAMS

Track ..... WENDELL WELSH

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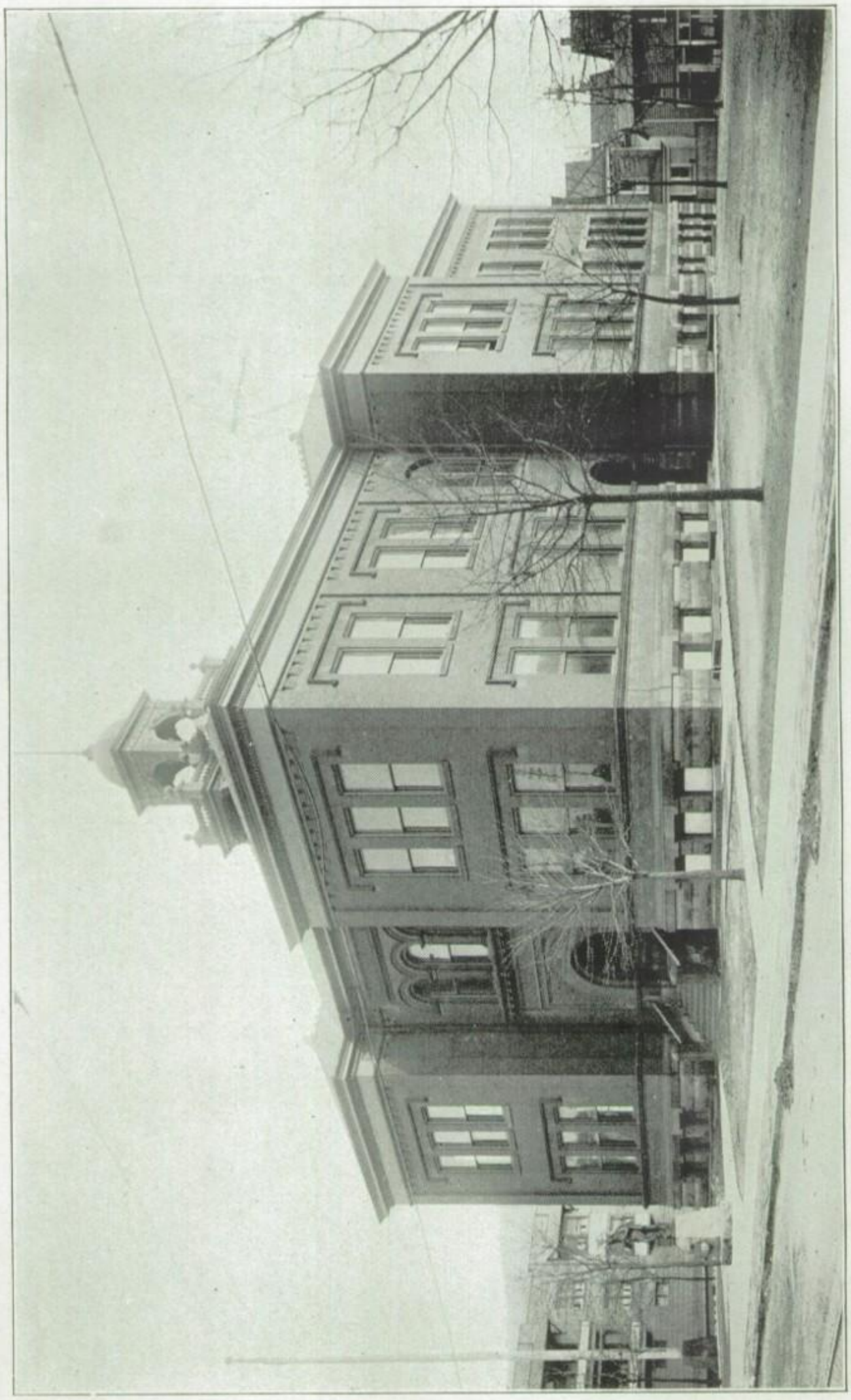
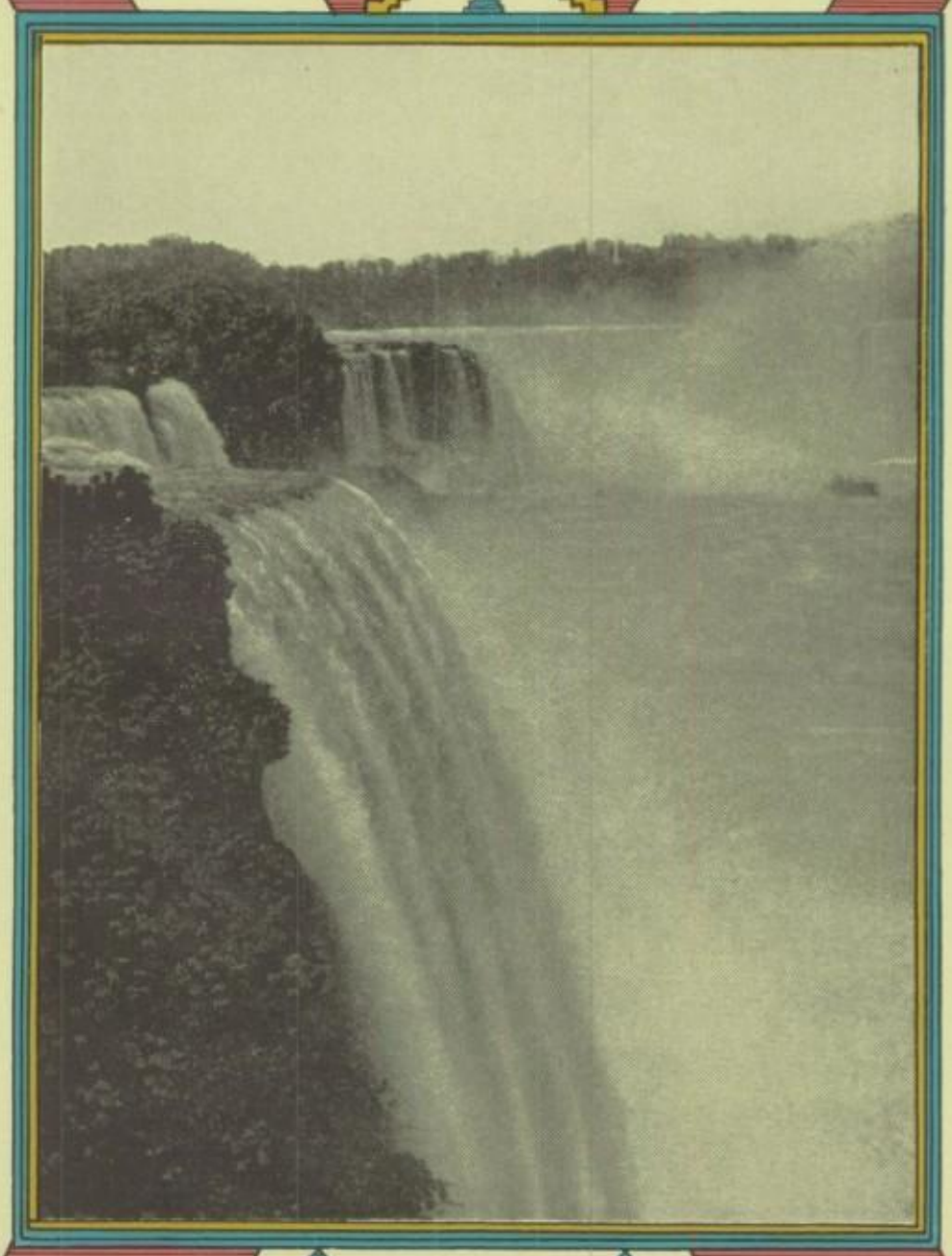
Faculty Adviser ..... MARION ELLENBOGEN



TAMAQUA HIGH SCHOOL



Classes

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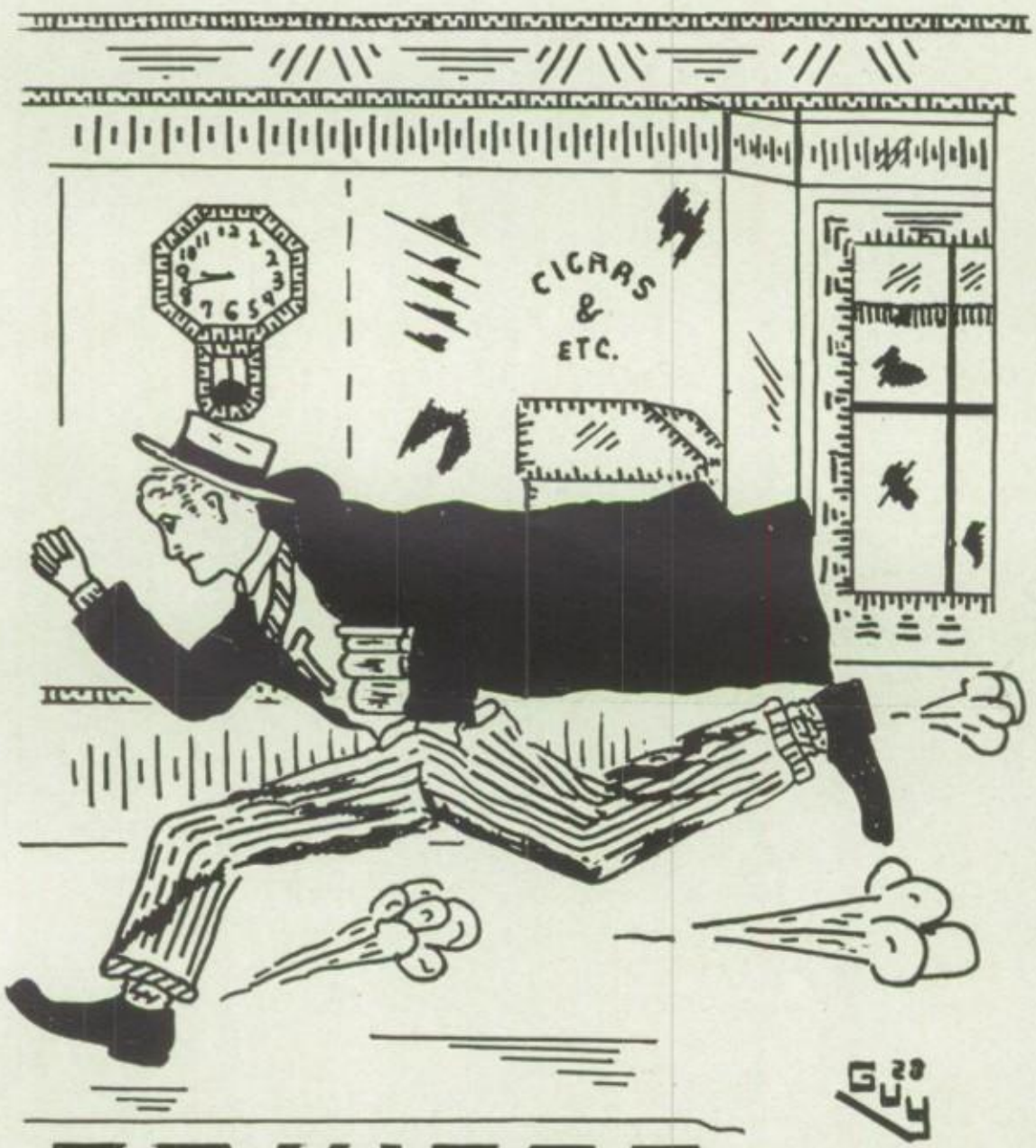


SENIORS

Senior Class Roll

Thomas Ambrose
Kenneth Breisch
John Bridickas
Thelma Brode
Clarence Bryant
Eleanor Camp
Eleanor Cockrell
Deborah Davis
Cecelia Donahue
John Dougherty
Miriam Ehrich
Christie Feather
Pauline Feather
Herman Fenstermacher
Alva Fetterman
Ethel Fritz
Ida Gerber
Franklin Giltner
John Grabosky
Dan Gothie
William Guy
Violet Hartung
Ralph Heister
William Hinkel
Gladys Hoag
Ida Howells
Sara Jacobs
John Jukusky
Helen Kaiser
Helen Keilman
Margaret Kenney
Kenneth Kostenbader
Bernard Kovelesky
Kathryn Kubilus
William Lukshides
Vincent McCluskey
Florence McLaughlin
Emanuel Mednick
Howard Miller
Mary Moyer
Jane Mucklow
Mary Nardini
Herbert Neifert
Mary Neiswender
George Newton
Mearl Powers
Ceinwen Prosser
Rodney Prosser
Lynn Purnell
Andrew Raab
Samuel Radcliffe
Edith Reed
Olive Reed
Ethel Reichelderfer
Kathryn Schaeffer
James Sheirer
Florence Schilbe
Mildred Seip
Martha Seltzer
Frederick Shields
William Zigmont
Beatrice Steigerwalt
Betty Steigerwalt
Russel Teter
Mildred Tiley
Ben Titus
Patrick Valentine
Paul Wagner
William Wall
Gordon Weaver
Wendell Welsh
Mildred Wenzel
John West
John Whalen
Edgar Whetstone
Gladys Whetstone
Marion Williams
William Williams
Archer Woodwell
Curtis Yost
Paul Zeigler

Senior Class Officers

President ..... THEODORE PURNELL
Vice-President ..... ANDREW RAAB
Secretary ..... KATHRYN SCHAEFFER
Assistant Secretary ..... MARY MOYER

CLASS COLORS

Buff and Blue

A group of eighty-one warriors, smoking peace pipes sat around a softly glowing fire. Their faces were dark and sombre with heavy thoughts. Suddenly a particularly sombre warrior, much bedecked with eagle feathers, stretched out his hands and encircling the whole group spake to them in this wise:

"Already, my children, four winters and many moons have come and vanished since we—then a tribe of fifty and one hundred braves first came to this Field of Learning. We, ignorant then, since have learned of many things; of the wonders of the earth and of the Supreme Being, and of the wonders of the past races, and possibilities of the future. We must use this knowledge."

The listening warriors nodded a silent approval and the majestic voice continued:

"Oh, indeed, we have accomplished much! For with the first Sun of this land yet upon us we united into a band (Science Club) to determine why the stars shine in the heavens, why it thunders, why the seasons change, and the cause of many other phenomena of Nature."

"The second winter found us advancing along other lines. An organization (Biology Club) to learn the secrets of the birds and beasts was formed. Fortune favored us and we prospered."

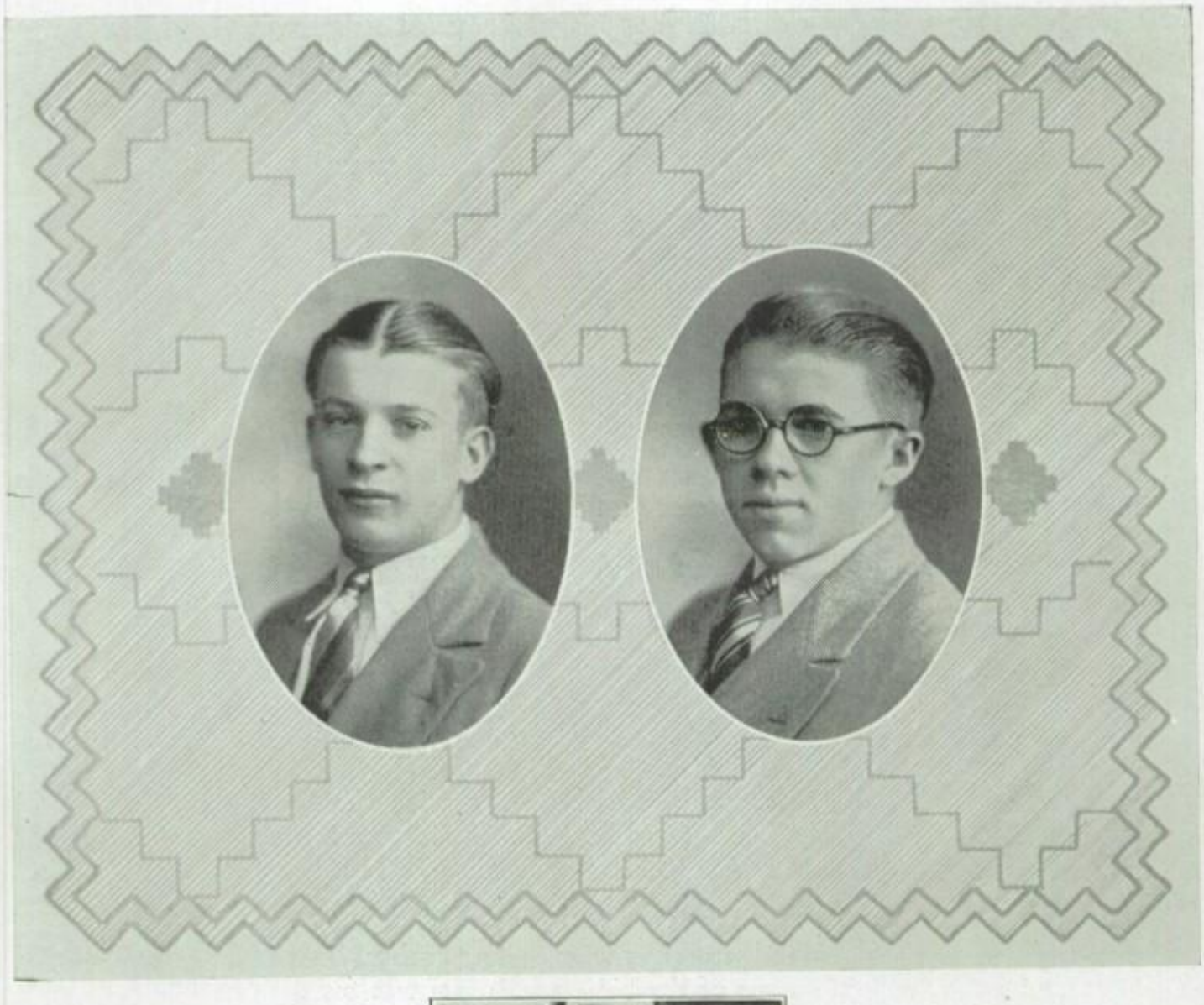
"When at last the winds of the third Autumn found us still in the act of attaining higher things we were delightedly contented in the past and confident of the future."

"Then the Mighty One called a peace-council of all warriors. A chief magnificently plumed and a fair maid were chosen ruling powers of the tribe. Tribal colors, pennants and ornaments were added to our possessions. Even the former rulers of this dominion, the mighty tribe of Twenty-seven, were compelled to recognize our ruling influence in their council (Student Council) for we were now a leading tribe.

"Besides many glories had come to the tribe through the prowess in sports of a few brawny braves. Two sports (basketball and football) claimed warriors from our powerful tribe as their chiefs'"

"The fourth Autumn rolled around—the fourth Winter has passed—and the fourth Spring glides swiftly into oblivion. Work and organization leave us little time to wonder at the future—but children—my braves—we must! The Great Spirit appeared before me in my sleep and warned me that our allotted time in this place will soon have elapsed. New lands stretch on every side. There we must show our appreciation of the enjoyable life we have lived here—let us heed the warning and seek new fields—out there."

Thus pointing to a vast infinity the warrior ended. His comrades eager at the thought of new adventures, but sad at the thought of departure, silently pass into the shadows of their wigwams to prepare for a long journey———!



THOMAS EDWARD AMBROSE

"Sincerity is the keynote of success"

"Tommy" is a quiet sort of fellow who works hard but has very little to say. His genial nature and his readiness to help any one in need make him a very desirable friend.

As to the girl question, we must give him credit for being wise enough to "let 'em alone." He is always serious about his work and his hobby seems to be studying. Such are his traits and with them he is sure to succeed.

Commercial Course.
Track, 3.
Class Football.
Proctor, 3.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

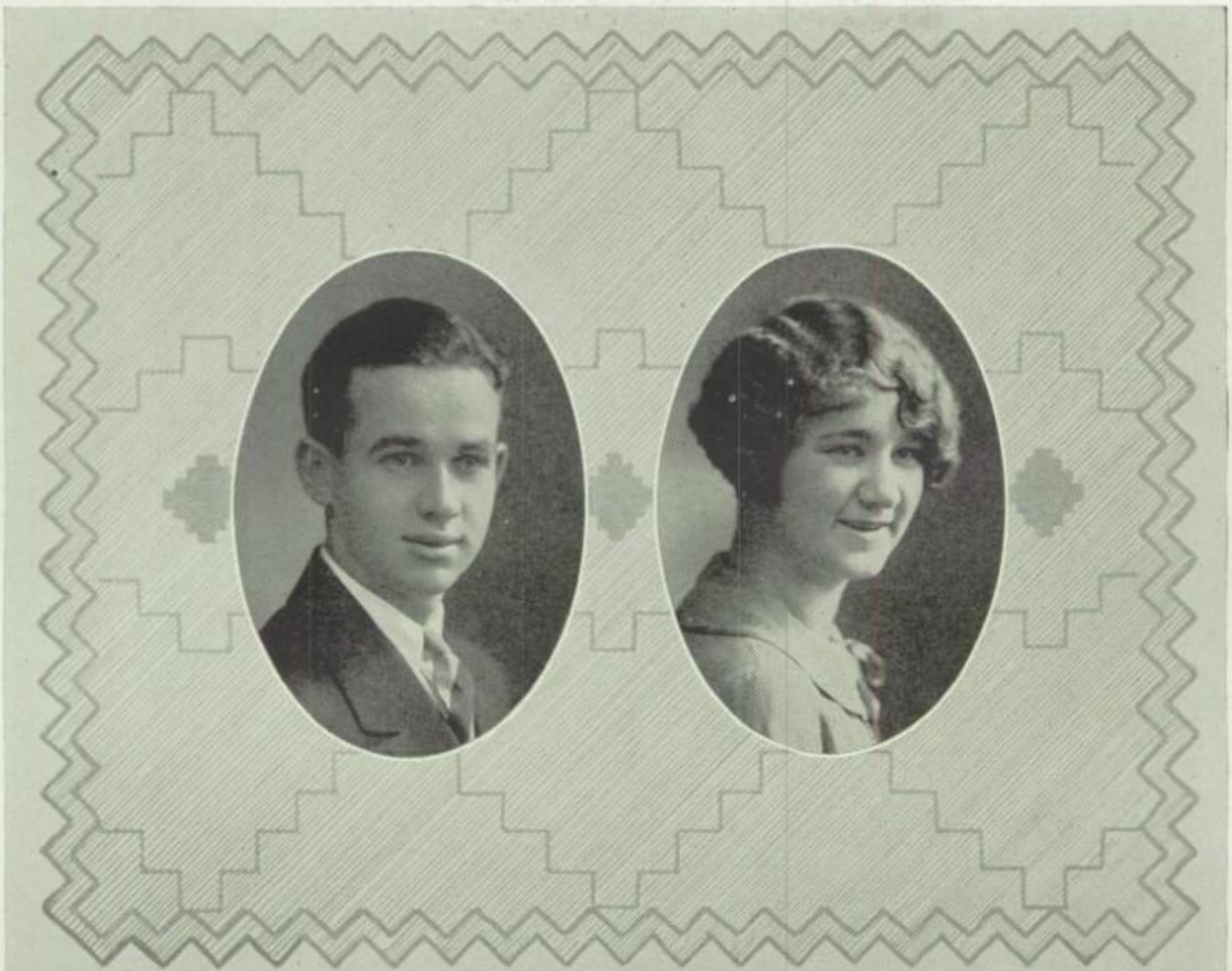
KENNETH EDGAR BREISCH

"Intelligence, a virtue few possess"

This somewhat modest young man is bound to make good in later years. Besides ranking high in commercial studies we conclude that from "Foxy's" knowledge of physica—"ahem"—that he should be of unlimited value to the universe.

Considering what has been required of "Foxy" besides his school work i. e., his services to the Reading Company in the capacity of call boy, we may well say that he has set a fine record in his four years' stay with us.

Commercial Course.
Class Basketball, 1, 2.
Hi-Y.
Biology Club, 2.
Commercial Club, 4.



JOHN EDWARD BRIDICKAS

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the best of men."

Here he is, "Yonnie," our star pest. This young fellow is happiest when he's pesting someone and busiest when he has nothing to do. "Yonnie" just lives by being a general nuisance. His favorite subjects are English (?) and History (?)—and how!

At present "Yonnie" is employed in a very prominent barber shop in town and from reports prevalent he has become quite an expert at that trade.

Commercial Course.
Class Basketball, 2.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

THELMA DOROTHY BRODE

"Skipper has her male friends galore
But says she still has hopes for more."

"Skipper" is quite a chatter-box. Always talking of the fellow she was with last night or something to that effect. Her Seventh Heaven seems to be the dance floor and at that art she has become quite proficient.

The "worries" and "hard goings" of life seldom seem to worry "Skipper" and her lessons are no exception.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

CLARENCE JOHN BRYANT

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic—and so do I."

Clarence, as you will note below was the manager of our Champion Football Team. Much of the success of the team was due to his efforts. He is always ready for a joke, and also on the lookout for Student Council, with which he does not always agree.

"Coy" is one of our best art editors and intends to follow architectural lines. In this, we wish him the best of luck.

General Course.
Varsity Football Mgr., 4.
Track, 4.
Class Football, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 3, 4.
Class Track, 4.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Sphinx, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Mixed Chorus, 4.
Operetta, 4.

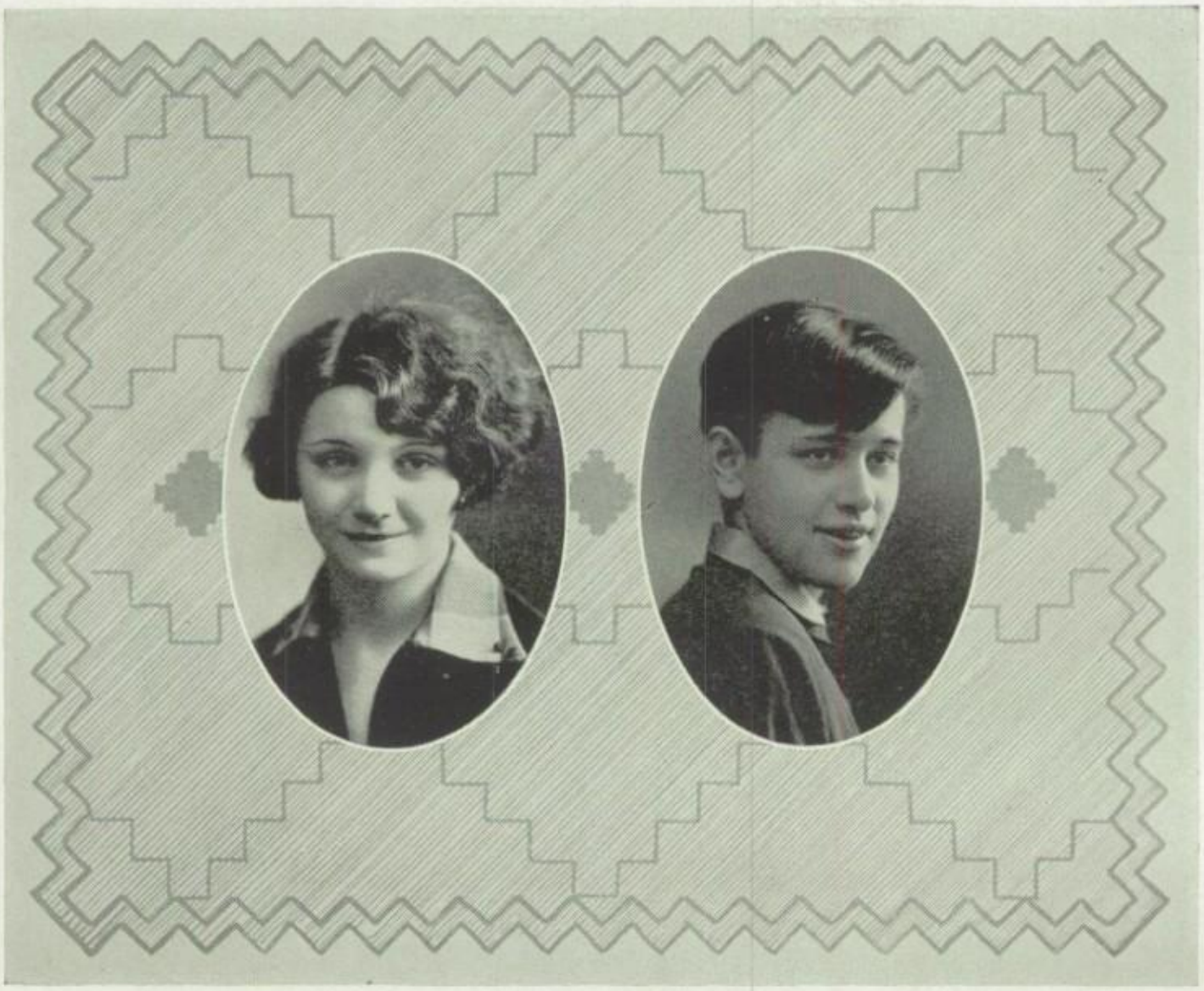
ELEANOR ALICE CAMP

"If music be the fruit of love, play on"

Eleanor is one of our class musicians but even the charms of music didn't render her immune to Cupid's darts shot in behalf of the Class of '27. Her interest, after Ursinus as mentioned above, lies in music.

After graduation she expects to continue her education at West Chester Teachers College and we are sure she will win success in the musical field.

General Course.
Music Editor, Sphinx.
Proctor, 4.
Pres. Junior Music Club, 4.
Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Class Play, 4.
High School News, 4.
Mixed Chorus.
Orchestra Accompanist, 4.



ELEANOR COCKRELL

"A winning face and a courteous grace"

Step to the side! Here's the Miss every one has been looking for. She happens to be blessed with beautiful dark blue eyes but she is exceedingly modest.

Eleanor came to us in our Junior year from Williamsport High and during her short stay among us she has made hosts of friends. She is a very staunch supporter of the emancipation of Women, as she has seldom, if ever, been seen in the company of one of the "opposite sex."

General Course.
Proctor, 4.

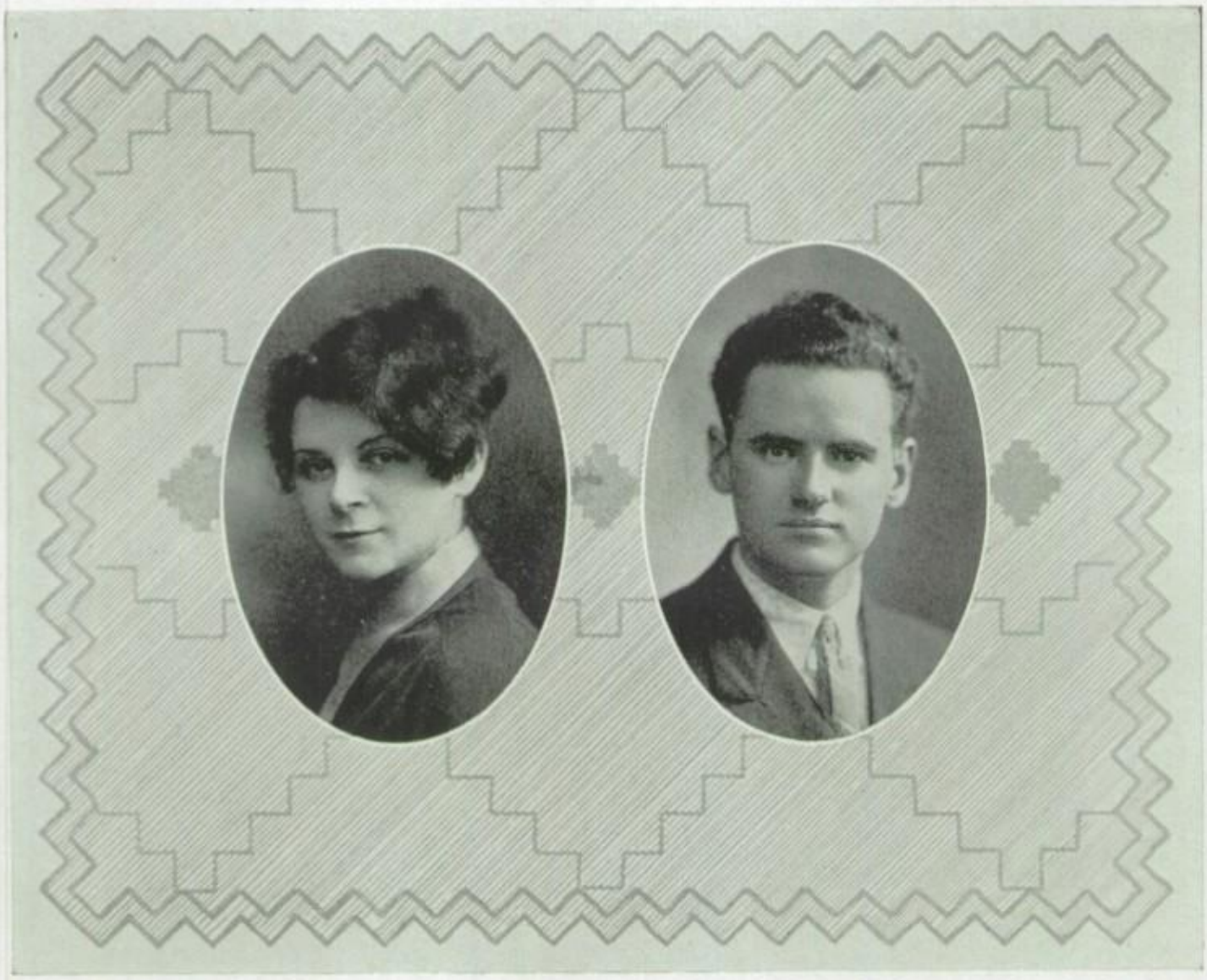
DEBORAH KNITTLE DAVIS

"To know her is to love her"

The above quotation is appropriately and correctly applied to "Deb." Had we Deb's literary ability no doubt we could do her rare personality justice. She is truly everybody's friend. Always first to point out one's good characteristics, she is very optimistic on discerning their faults and weaknesses.

Whether you know Deb merely as a passing acquaintance, classmate or pal, you will not soon forget her.

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.
High School News, 3, 4.
Proctor, 4.
Asst. Editor Sphinx.



CECELIA MARIA DONOHUE

"The world seems better, more full of love because of her"

"Dint's" ancestral nationality is Irish and she did quite a good job of inheriting their characteristic traits. For daily she flavors an otherwise arid class with her moody disposition. She can laugh, joke, fight, or cry with you as occasion demands. She may astound you with her brilliance or confound you with her stubbornness. But whatever she does, she does well—witness her report cards!

And she's sweet too—freckles and all!

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Get-Together Committee, 3.

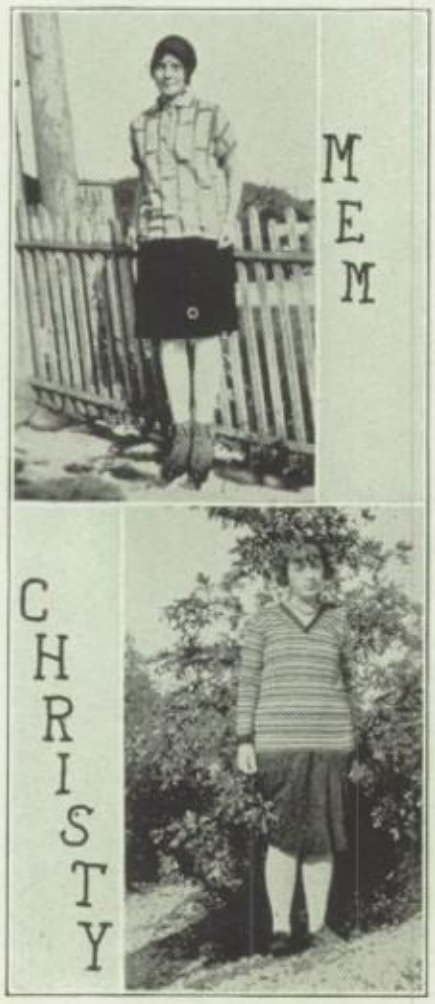
JOHN JOSEPH DOUGHERTY

"The world knows little of its great men"

Here is a model of manly vigor and innocence that has broken more hearts than Ben Turpin.

Jack is a marked woman-hater and whenever he is addressed by one of the fair sex he blushes from ear to ear. He is so quiet no one ever knows he is around. Evidently Jack believes that sincerity is the keynote of success and with that belief he is sure to gain it.

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Proctor.



MIRIAM MAY EHRICH

"Dances?—I make them"

Dancing, giggling, joking—Miriam's hobbies. "Practice" you know makes perfect and Miriam is therefore very proficient. Nor did she reach that proficiency by decorating the sidelines—no indeed, Miriam's many male friends attend to that.

Blushes are rather scarce in a modern girl, but, Miriam blushes—at the mention of "George." Perhaps he is why she has chosen a domestic rather than a commercial career.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Proctor, 4.

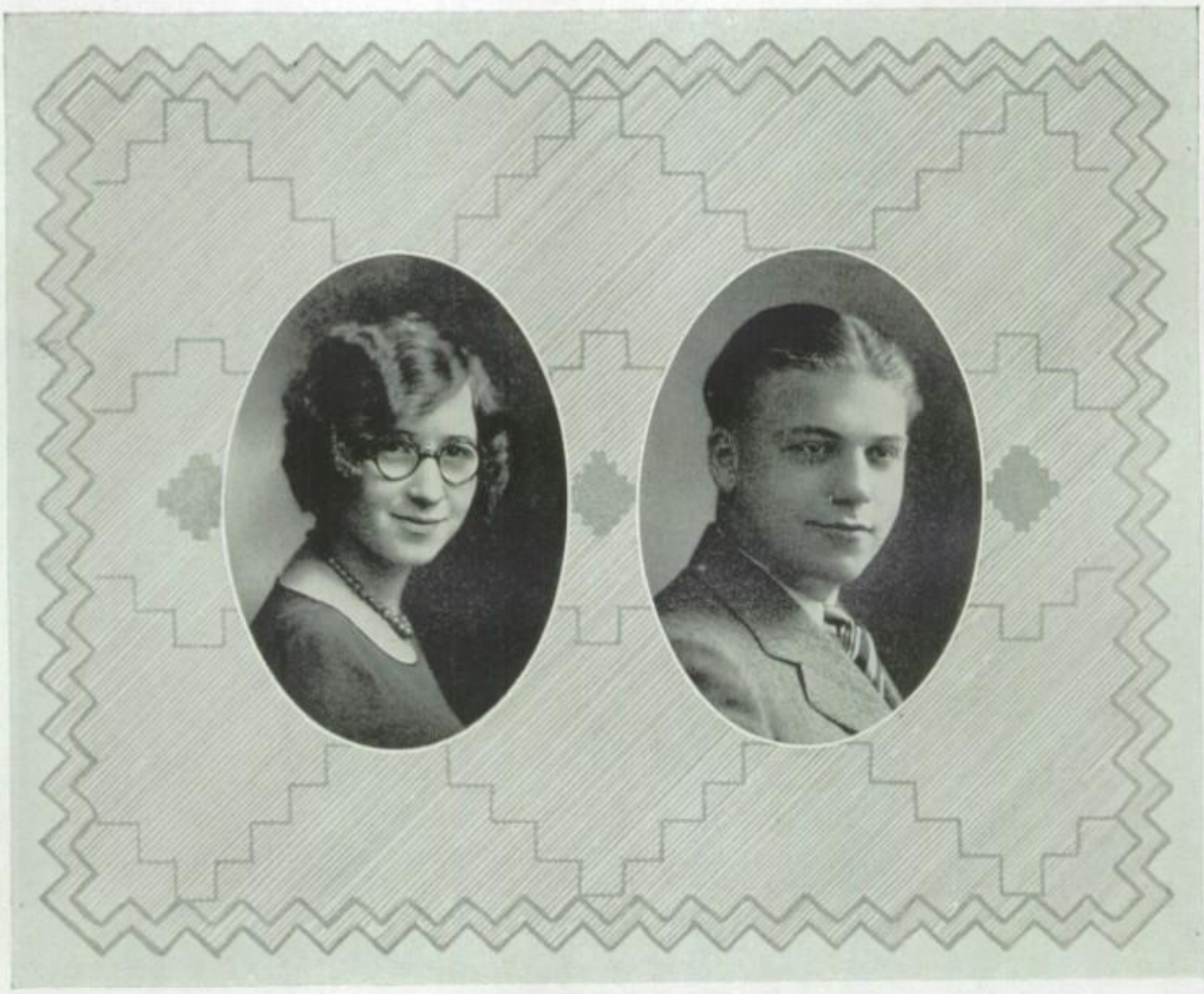
CHRISTIE HANNAH FEATHER

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"

Christie is separated from her boy friend and while she may secretly grieve a good deal, outwardly she isn't much affected (see above picture for evidence of perfect health and happiness). However, there's always the rival on the spot and Christie is happy in variety.

She's dabbling in Commercial studies but we aren't misled by that farce especially since we've noticed her correspondence is very heavy.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.



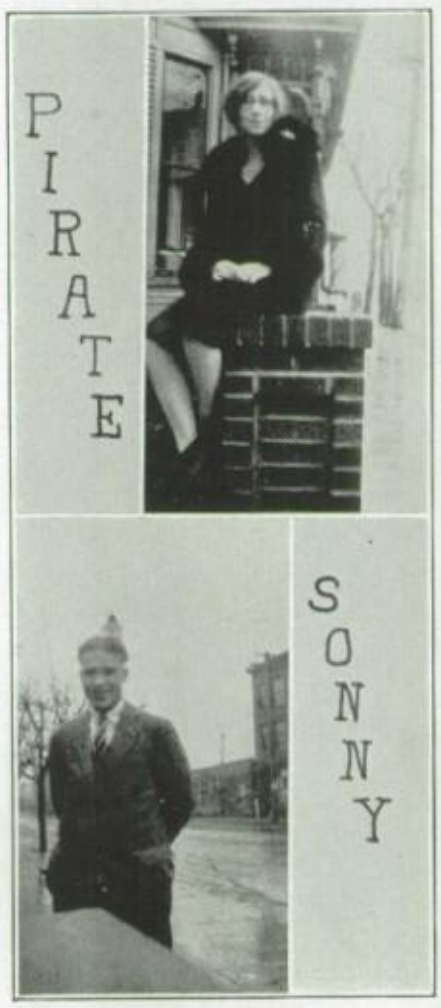
PAULINE LOUISE FEATHER

"We must laugh before we are happy
For fear we die before we laugh
at all"

A quite regular attendant of the select 4:15 club is Pauline. She was admitted merely for being happy beyond the appreciation of the profs.

She wouldn't be serious long enough to express her plans for the future but we prophesy a short term as "Somebody's Stenog" will induct enough of sobriety into our laughing Pauline, to satisfy even the hard-hearted profs who now refuse to be amused by her.

Commercial Course.
Proctor, 4.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.



HERMAN R. FENSTERMACHER

"A man of many deeds as I"

Hurdy's name should have been George, if we are to judge by the work that is left for him to do. Hurdy is always ready to come to our rescue, whether to tack up banners, decorate for the Get-Together Party, transport the varsity teams on their trips or to type some last minute copy for the High School News.

The Class of '28 considers itself lucky to have Hurdy as one of its members.

Commercial Course.
Varsity Football, 2.
Biology Club, 2.
Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Commercial Club, 4.

ALVA JANE FETTERMAN

"Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness"

Alva is one of those quiet and reserved sort of persons with whom it seems hard to get acquainted but whom you are glad to know after meeting. She has spent the greater part of her time in school studying and has gone out of her way not a few times to assist those that were not so industrious.

We know little of Alva's private ambitions but we are sure that with these characteristics she will succeed at anything she undertakes.

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.

SPEEDY

FRITZIE

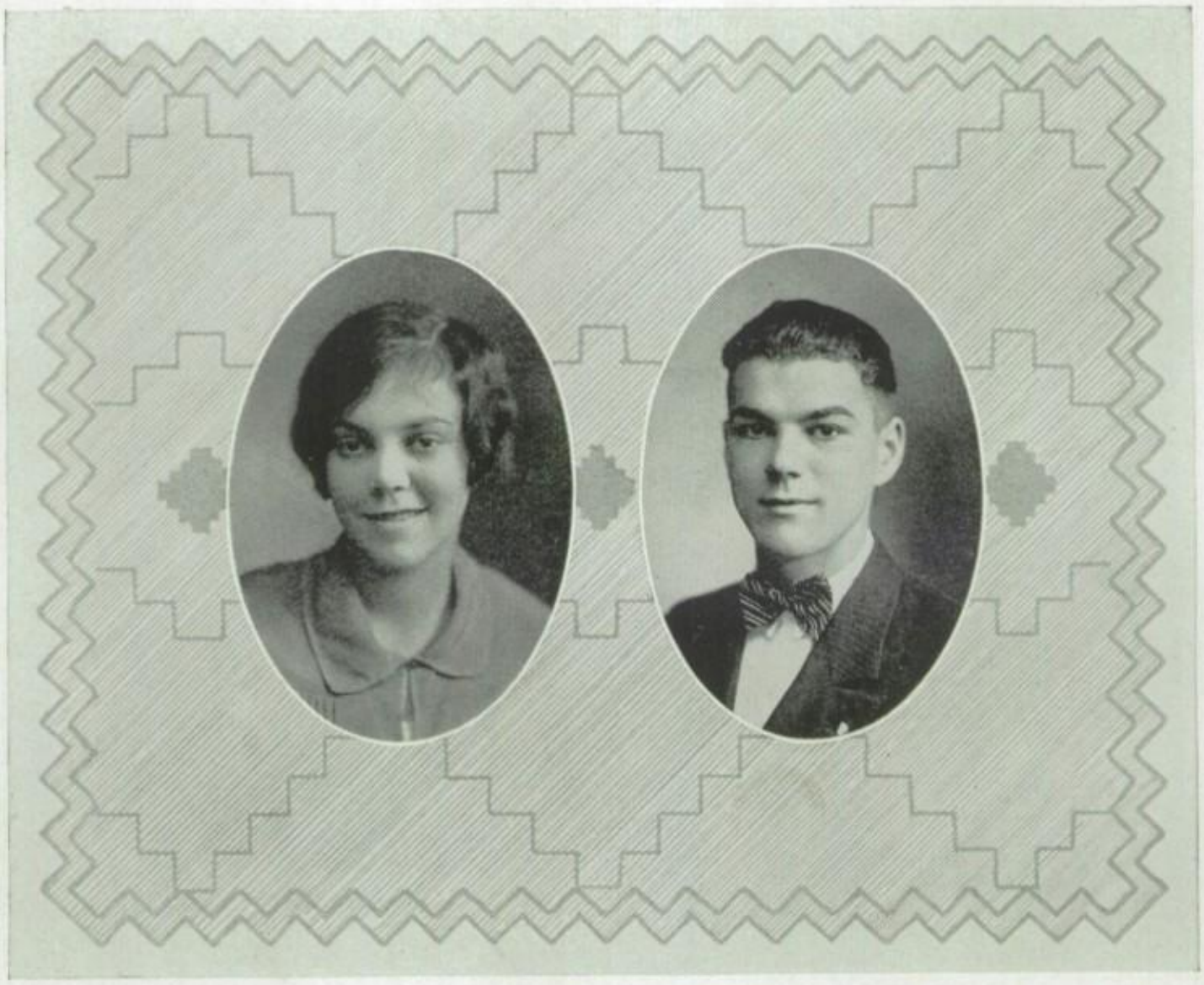
ETHEL REBECCA FRITZ

"Never idle a moment but, thrifty and thoughtful at all times"

Especially fortunate is the fellow who sits in back of Ethel. She always knows her "stuff" and is superbly small—a grand combination!

Her cheery disposition, her natural ability and her ambition insure her success in any field she may undertake. And since Ethel has selected "Art" for a career she can't fail!

Proctor, 4.
Jr. Music Club, 4.
Girls' Glee Club, 4.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Class Play, 4.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.
Mixed Chorus, 4.
Commercial Course.



IDA KATHRYN GERBER

"Not stepping o'er the bounds of modesty"

Ida is one of those girls who inspires quite a bit of wonder—because they don't tell all they know—even to their best friends—do, they Ida?

Ida wants to be a school marm, but we warn her against it—for she possesses a keen sense of humor and schoolteachers shouldn't! Then too, her modesty and quietness make her more suitable for a domestic role.

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.

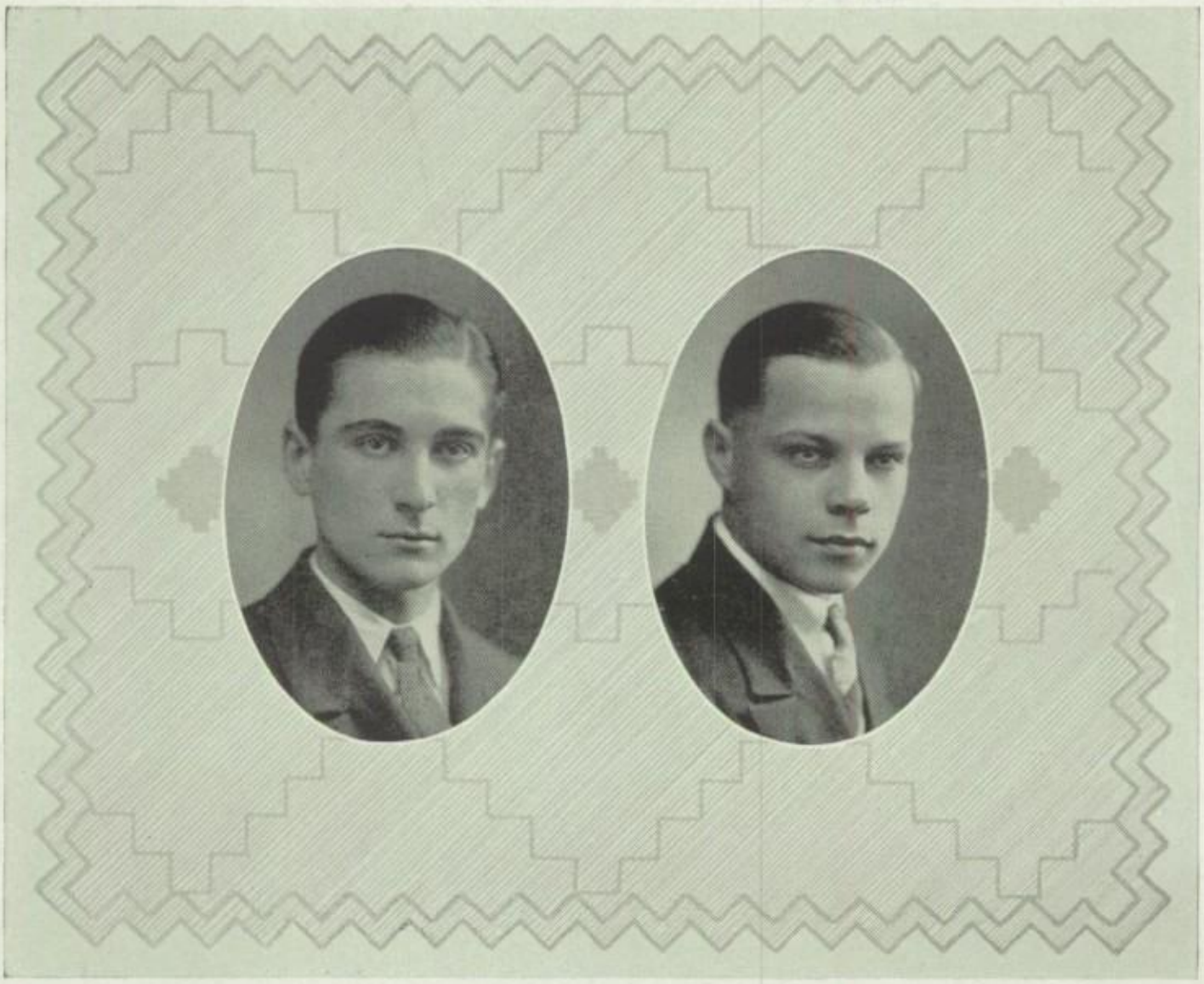
FRANKLIN ELIAS GILTNER

"I'm in the army now—"

"Dank" is one of our best athletes as his record shows. His fine showing in sports, however, was not only physical, but executive, being A. A. president during his Senior year.

He has not only excelled on the gridiron but also in other things, as Gladys may tell you. Dank aspires to be a West Pointer next year, and the class certainly hopes his aspirations come true.

General Course; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track, 3, 4; Class Track, 1; Class Basketball, 1; Athletic Editor (Sphinx Staff); Vice-President A. A., 3; President A. A., 4; Student Council, 4; Proctor, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; Biology Club, 2; High School News, 3, 4; Get-Together Party, 3, 4; Operetta, 4; Student Member Rotary, 4; Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.



DANIEL SHINTON GOTHIE

"I want to be a sailor-r-r-r—"

Ah! That handsome face; that well-combed hair! What girl, I ask you, would not fall for our editor, "Dan." During his High School years, he has worked and prepared for the editorship of our annual and the class has rewarded him by his election.

Dan intends to go to Annapolis, to learn to sail the ocean blue, and we sincerely hope that some day he will have "Commodore" in front of his name.

General Course.
Varsity Football, 2, 3.
Varsity Track, 3, 4.
Class Track, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 4.
Editor-in-Chief Sphinx, 4.
Class Reporter Sphinx, 2.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
High School News, 1, 2, 3.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.
Student Member Rotary, 4.

DAN

JOHNNIE

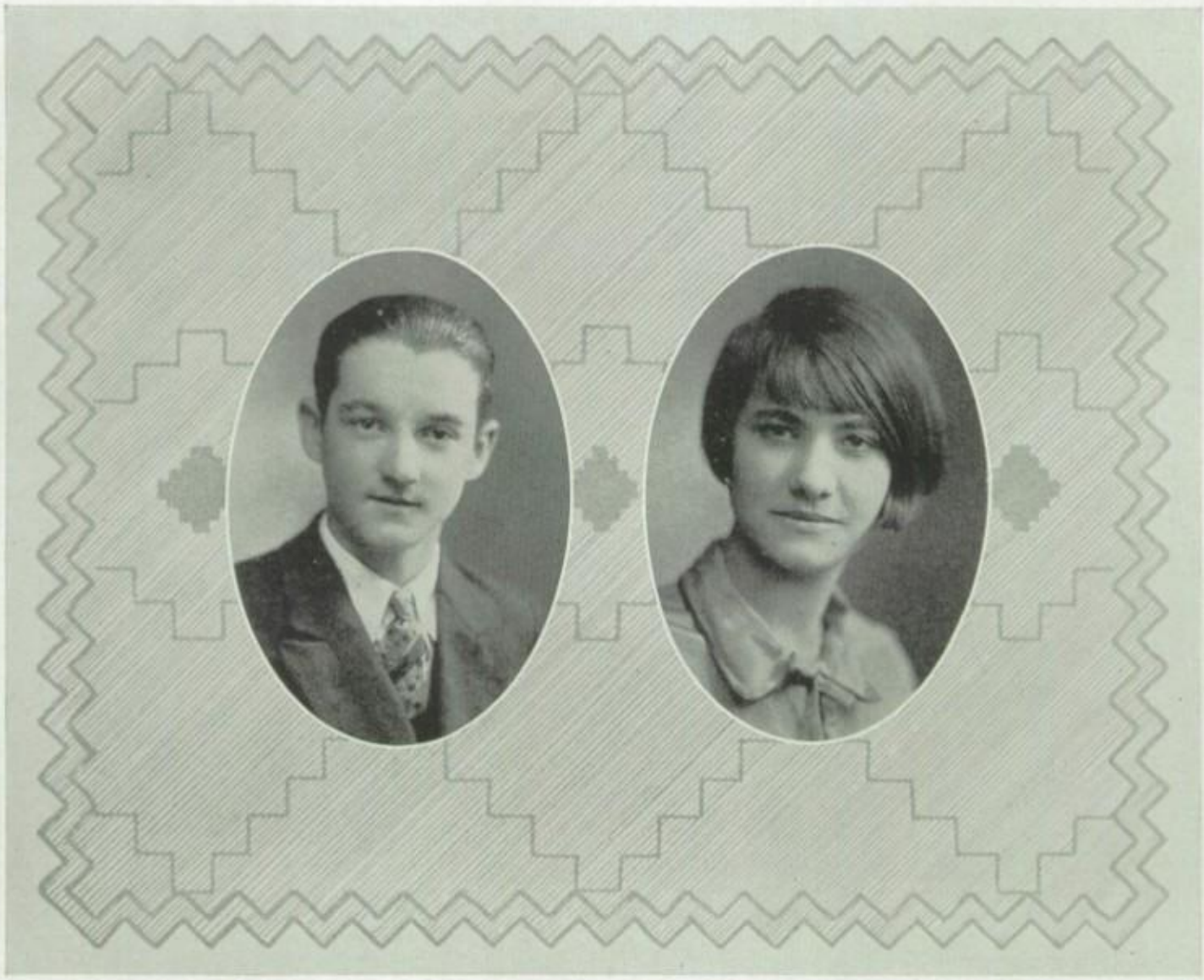
JOHN LEO GRABOSKY

"Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well"

John seems to have used the above motto to his advantage during his time in school for in all his work, scholastic or otherwise, he has shown us that he can produce good results. His marks are good enough proof that he does'nt waste his time. He is a rather quiet fellow in school, but then no one has ever had occasion to get him started.

Look up the meaning of that middle name!

Commercial Course.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Commercial Club.
Biology Club, 2.



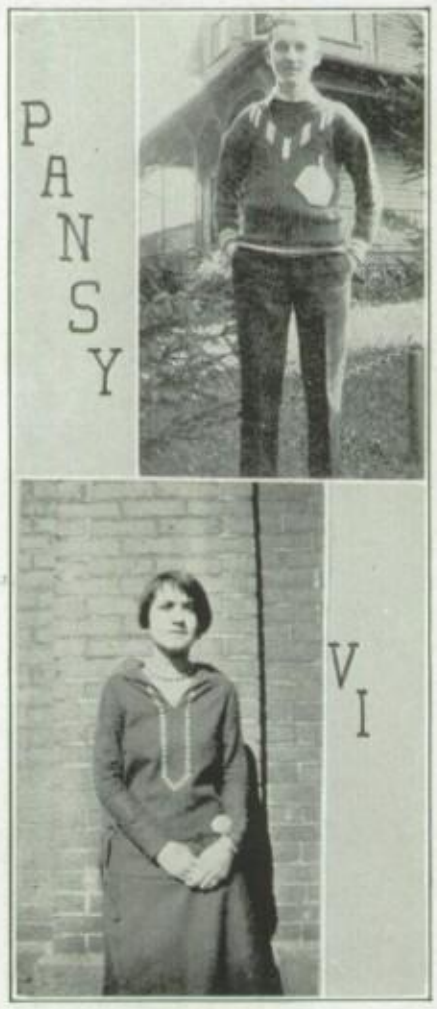
WILLIAM GEORGE GUY

"Look he's winding up the watch of his wit; by and by it will strike"

"Pansy" always sees the humorous side of life and constantly endeavors to pass this version on to his numerous but less fortunate friends in the form of original jokes.

Authors seeking illustrators may find him teaching young flowers how to say "it" at his florist father's home. He also ably expresses his wit through caricatures and has demonstrated this as one of our art editors.

General Course.
Sphinx Staff, Art Editor.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
High School News, 4.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.



VIOLET RUTH HARTUNG

"Life is not merely living, but enjoying"

As you look at this young lady you receive the impression that here is a person who doesn't take things seriously. The word "serious" may be in her vocabulary but she seldom has any use for it.

Though Violet's idea of a good time doesn't include studying, once-in-a-while she really works on her lessons. The results are so surprising she has to take a vacation to recuperate.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

RALPH MELVIN HEISTER

"Nature fits all her children with something to do"

It seems that every class has a professional man in its midst and Ralph is ours, being a well known tonsorial artist. Besides being engaged at this genteel occupation, he holds down the berth of forward on our class basketball team. It was his playing that contributed largely to the success of the team.

Ralph can be serious or otherwise at a moment's notice and if you haven't as yet made his acquaintance you've overlooked a "regular fellow."

General Course.
Class Football, 3, 4.
Class Track, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 3, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

WILLIAM HENRY HINKLE

"To have a friend is to be one"

In order to have friends, one must be a friend, and we all know, Bill is blessed with many friends, but surely such a jolly disposition and smiling countenance cannot help but attract. And laugh—say, the times when Bill isn't laughing are rare.

But his happy disposition does not interfere with his work, for much of the success of our year-book is due to the go-getting nature of Bill.

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Business Manager of Sphinx.
Class Basketball, 2, 3, 4.
Mixed Chorus, 3, 4.
Operetta, 4.
Get-Together Party Committee, 2, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.

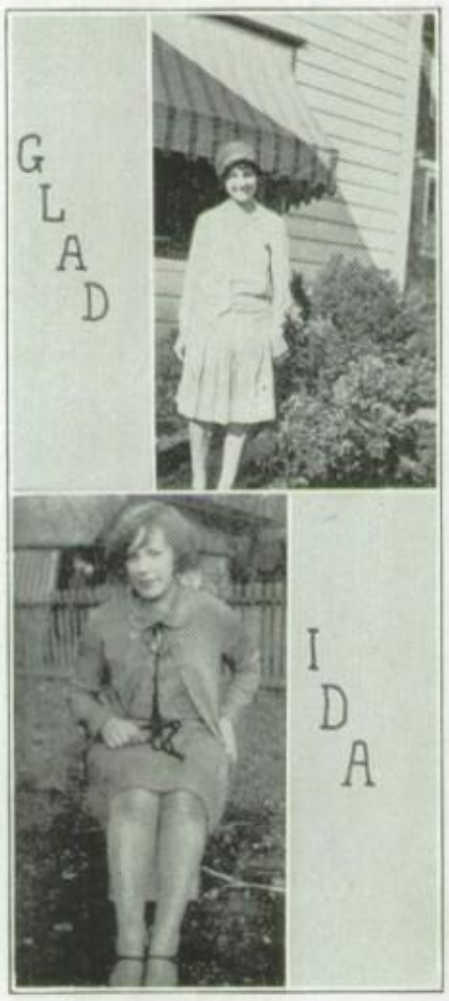
GLADYS EBERTS HOAG

"Why not be merry always
With laughter on the lips?"

Feelin' blue? Take your troubles to "Glad," the official class "gloom chaser"! If she can't in a few minutes laugh your troubles away and her way into your heart—well, you're hopeless.

Her popularity with the opposite sex is rather well known—but who her chief admirer is, forms the secret of the "Correspondence course" Gladys has taken up. Her future is obvious.

Commercial Course.
Vice-President Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.



IDA E. HOWELLS

"I chatter, chatter, as I go"

Hear some giggling anywhere? Look around and nine times out of ten you'll find Ida in the midst of a mirthful crowd. She can't keep still; if her body isn't moving her tongue must move! And when it does there's sure to be laughter among her neighbors.

Ida's cheery disposition has helped more than one of her classmates through a particularly trying day. Her friends will not soon forget her.

Commercial Course.
Proctor, 4.
Junior Music Club, 3.
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3.

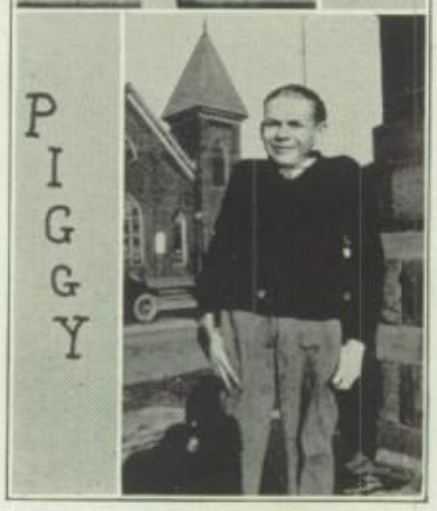
SARA ROBERTA JACOBS

"Of all the girls that e'er was seen
There's none so fine as Sally"

"What'll we do"—that's Sally and her eternal question! Yet she always finds plenty to do—for she is a sport clear through and in that capacity enjoys, equally with cards, dancing, hiking, tennis and in fact all sports—both games and game persons.

She expects to enter Temple and continue her studies there until the " sooner-or-later-in-every-girl's-life " steals her away.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Get-Together Party Committee, 3, 4.



JOHN JUKUSKY

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men"

"Johnny on the spot" might well have been written especially for Johnny. Whether it is work or whether it is play, Johnny is always ready.

Although his name has never appeared in a line-up, we owe Johnny not a little for the success of our teams. As assistant trainer for all the teams as well as student manager of the track team John has more than contributed his bit in High School activities.

Commercial Course.
Track Mgr., 4.
Sphinx (Art), 4.
Biology Club, 2.

HELEN BEATRICE KAISER

"I mean to be happy when I may
And laugh when I must for that is my way"

That's "Tillie" all over—as any one who has had the pleasure of really knowing her will tell you. Helen has that rare gift of retaining your secret confidences; also she never gabs; therefore she is a perfect friend.

Once in a while though she works—and the result isn't hot air either. Her interests are varied, but its a soft bet Kaiser won't be her name for long.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

HELEN FRANCES KEILMAN

"There is no truer-hearted"

"Babe" started her High School career as a quiet, unassuming lass—but lately, aroused by the fear of a write-up savoring too much of her Wilbur affair, she desided to display her other characteristics. She did! So we have pleasant, agreeable, faithful Babe heading our "Who's Who" with a lovely grin.

In spite of her enjoyment of letters from Temple, Helen intends to be a teacher, but then you know "the best laid plans o' mice and men"——!

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Glee Club, 2.

MARGARET FRANCES KENNEY

"Come and trip it as you go
On the light fantastic toe."

And that quotation fitfully describes our Margie. She loves to dance—and there's a reason too!

Among her other hobbies are talking and chewing gum—hobbies which she competently mixes with school work. For Margie has an unlimited knowledge of debits, credits and such and is ever willing to share it.

If nothing happens (Margie is too shy to resort to leap year tactics) she'll make an excellent stenographer.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club.
Biology Club.

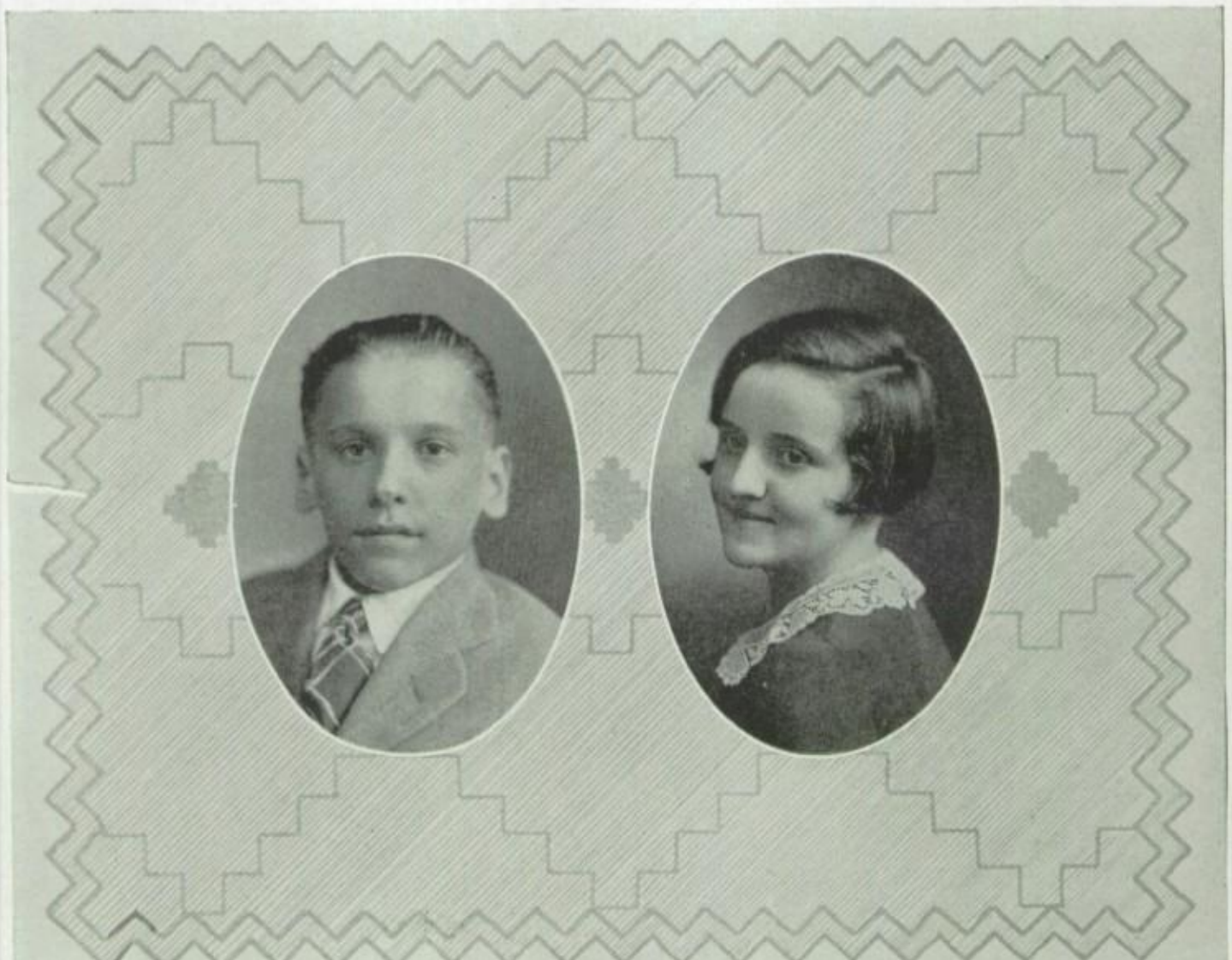
KENNETH D. KOSTENBADER

"Talk is free"

"Kenny" is forever talking, as everyone in the class can testify. He has the unique ability to argue on any subject and never fails to show that ability.

Kenny is another one of those shieks who go out of town for their shebas. And for a while we wondered whether he lived in Tamaqua or Lansford. Kenny expects to be a dentist and the members of the class are waiting to patronize him.

General Course.
Varsity Track, 1, 2, 4.
Varsity Baseball Mgr., 4.
Class Football Mgr., 4.
Class Track, 1, 2, 4.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 1, 2, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.



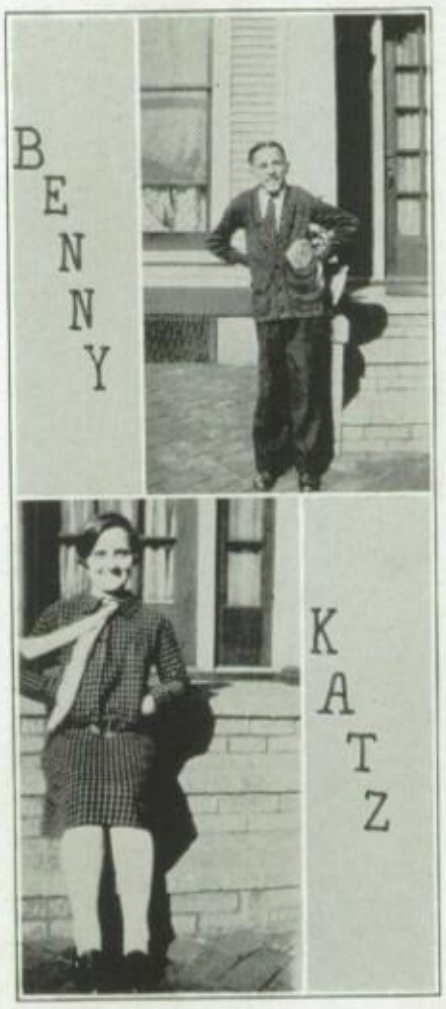
BERNARD EDWARD KOVELESKY

"My words were meant for deeds"

We often wondered why Benny didn't go out for debating. When he takes sides in an argument the opposing forces may consider themselves vanquished. He doesn't talk merely words, but he has the knowledge to back up his efforts.

Bernard seems to have his mind set on becoming a teacher and will no doubt succeed along this line for he has the power of imparting his knowledge to others. His activities as circulating manager speak for themselves.

General Course.
Sphinx Staff, Circulating Mgr.
Biology Club, 2.
Proctor, 4.
Assistant Cashier, Student Bank.



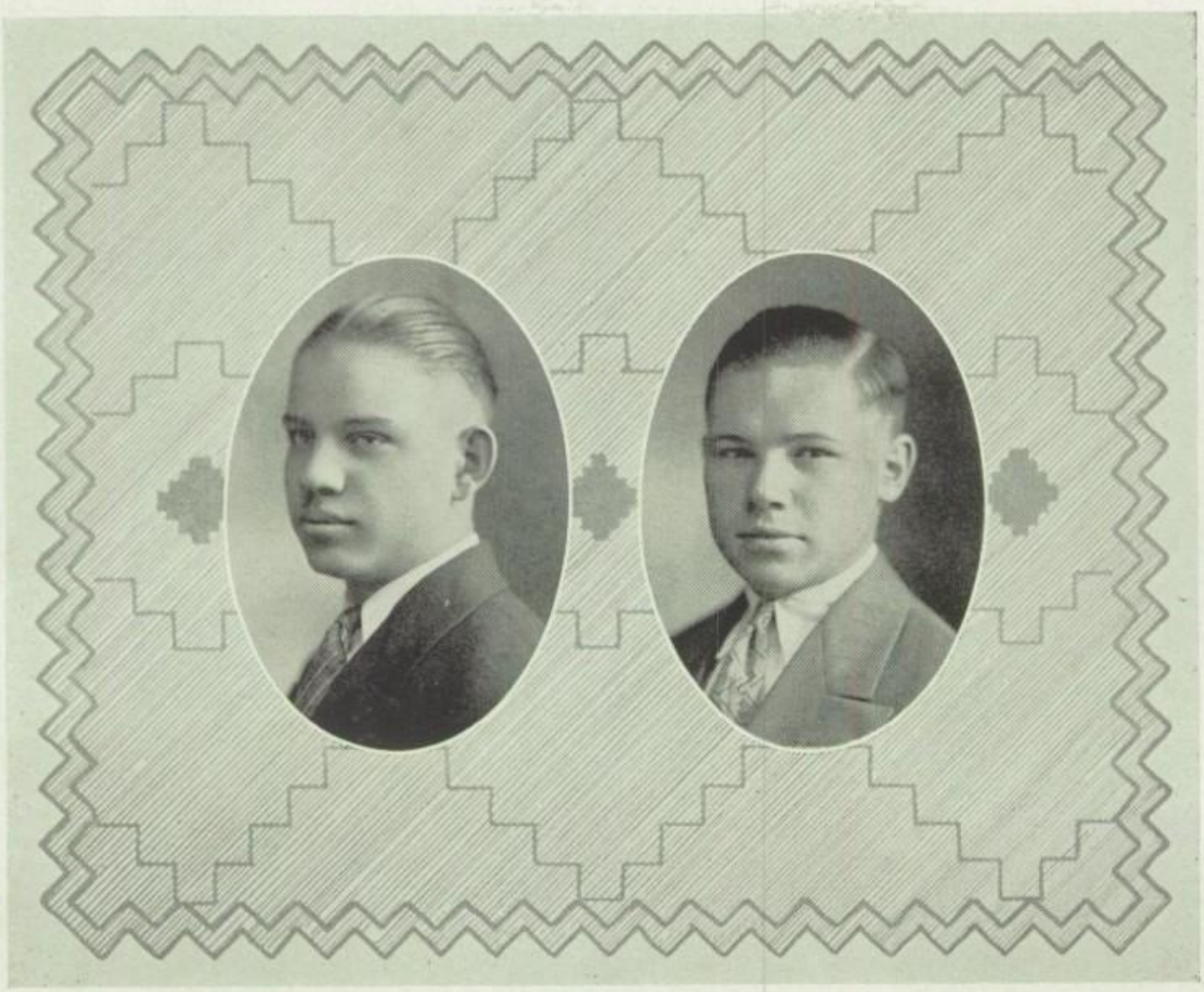
KATHRYN MARIE KUBILUS

"Ceaselessly bubbling with mirth humor and pure good nature"

A giggle? Don't be alarmed! It is only "Katz" up to her usual trick! She's very small and probably thinks she has to make up for not being seen by being heard! We don't blame her—in fact we like her all the more for her perpetual cheerfulness.

Katz intends to become a nurse and we feel confident enough of her success to immediately develop a lingering illness upon the attachment of an R. N. to Kubilus.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Proctor, 4.



WILLIAM JOHN LUCKSHIDES

"Play not for gain, but sport"

Here's one of the stars of our winning class teams. "Luck" has played an important role both on the gridiron and the basketball court. He is as consistent in his studies as he is in a game and he is well up in his commercial section.

Luck's pleasing personality has won him many friends who will long remember him in the years to come.

Commercial Course.
Varsity Football, 4.
Varsity Baseball, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 2, 3, 4.
Class Football, 3, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Commercial Club, 4.

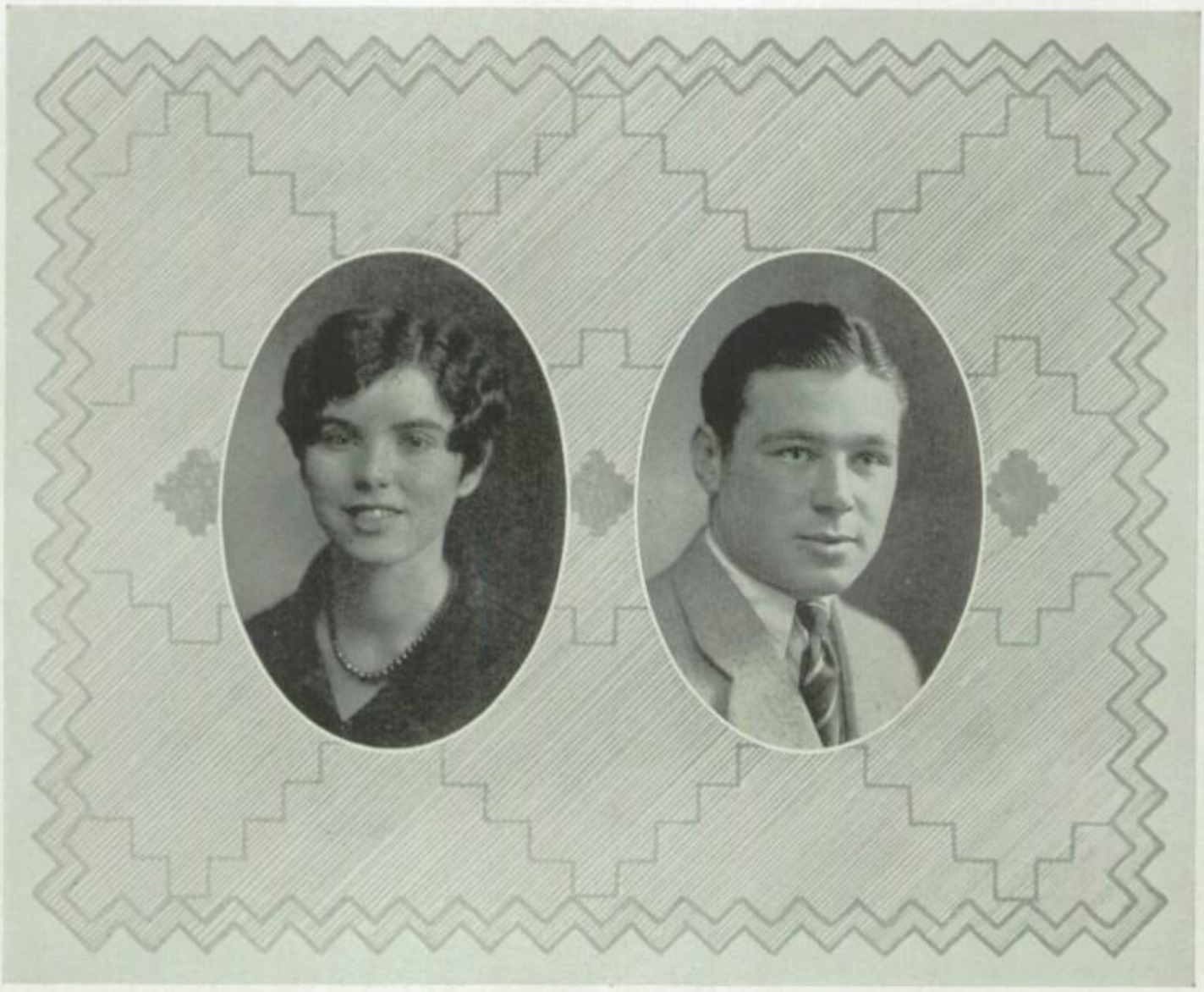
VINCENT IVAN McCLUSKEY

"Knowledge is Power"

Look at the above picture. One does not need to wonder that "Vince" always makes the most of the situation. "Vince" is our best science student as everyone knows and whenever experiments are performed, the best are always performed by him.

Always appreciative of a good joke, he always lets you know it by his hearty laughter, which is oftentimes disconcerting to the Faculty.

Academic Course.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.



FLORENCE MARIE McLAUGHLIN

"A maiden never bold of spirit, still and quiet"

Florence was somewhat of a disappointment! We had already planned to write her up as a quiet lass—but that was before we heard her giggle! True she doesn't say much—but just a smile—or a delicious giggle and she's added another friend to her already lengthy list.

Though she hasn't yet made her declaration of intention, the future of such a personality is bound to be bright.

Commercial Course.

Commercial Club, 4.

Biology Club, 2.

EMANUEL MEDNICK

"Words were made to be spoken"

"Abie" is what is commonly known as a "mixer." No group or party is ever quiet or formal with him around. He can get in more words per minute than two other fellows together. Abie held a monopoly on a guard position on our football team for the last three years and demonstrated his athletic ability very capably, much to the discomfort of his opponents.

With these accomplishments Abie has been a popular student, especially with the women.

General Course.

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.

Class Track, 1.

Proctor, 3, 4.

Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4.

Biology Club, 2.

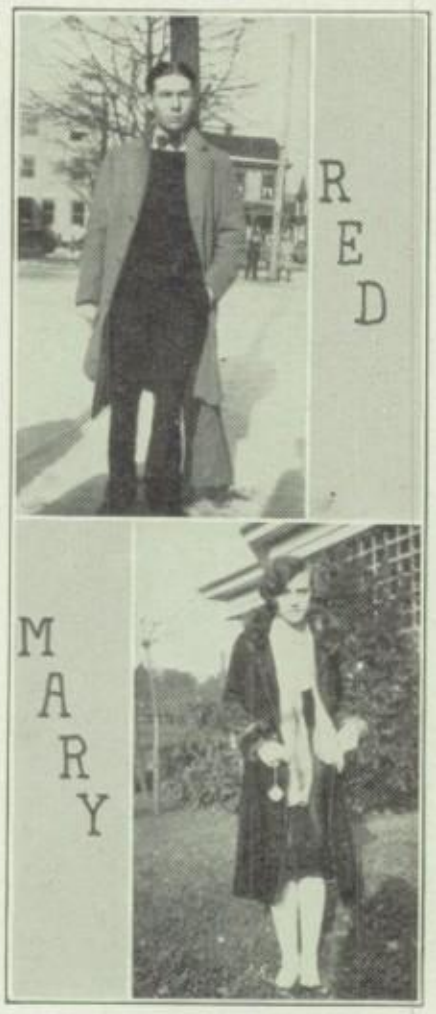
HOWARD MILLER

"Half as sober as a judge"

Howard is one of our patrons of the bus. After four years he surely should know the road between here and Tuscarora.

Howard is not very conspicuous in school because his voice is seldom heard unless he has something to say. He would have something to say, too, for he played an important part both on the class basketball and football teams. A steady dependable sort of chap, you will usually find him doing some commercial work.

Varsity Football, 2.
Class Basketball, 2, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 2, 3, 4.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.



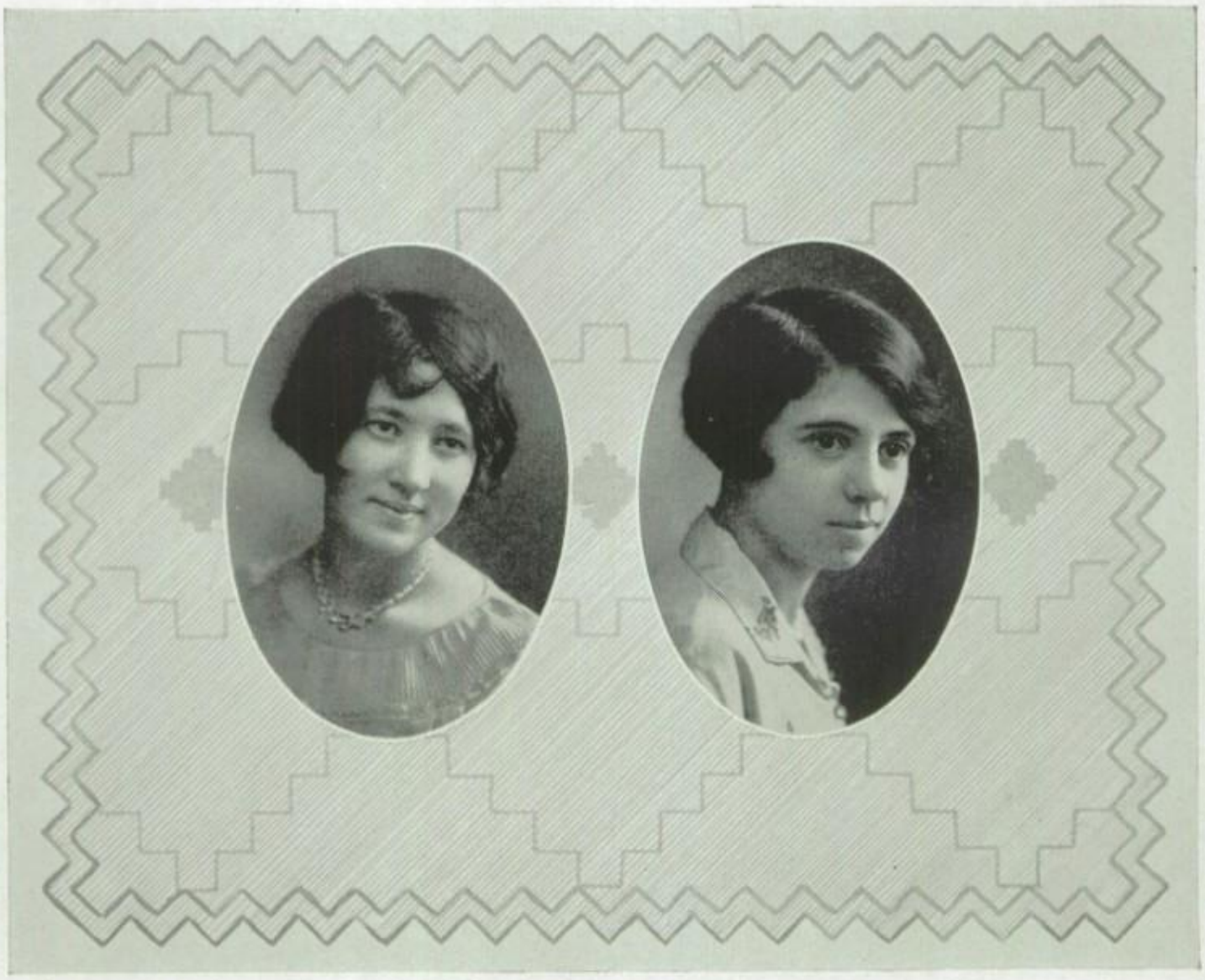
MARY HENRIETTE MOYER

"She is always gay and ready for fun"

Mary is a very popular girl—and why not? She is always gay and willing to give a "helping hand"; she takes a major part in all school activities—and on the whole is a great pal, a good sport and a friend to all.

Every Wednesday night, however, Mary forgets the class and gives her undivided attention to the amorous proclamations of a handsome Senior —which leads us to think her future education should be along Domestic lines.

General Course.
Asst. Ed. Sphinx, 4.
Class Asst. Sec., 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
High School News, 3, 4.
Get-Together Party, 3, 4.



JANE ELIZABETH MUCKLOW

"Give of the best that you have
And the best will come back to you"

Jane is modest and unassuming. To those who see her superficially, she appears to be unusually quiet and retiring, but her intimate associates know her to be happy, emotional, and very loquacious.

She has shown an aptitude for hairdressing and manicuring. May we have the pleasure of receiving the attention of "Madame Jane's" skillfully-trained fingers, in her "Beaute Shoppe," somewhere on *our* "Great White Way!"

Commercial Course.
Biology Club, 2.

MARY ALICE NARDINI

"She never found fault with you
Never implied your wrong with her right"

Mary with an optimistic "Don't worry" has many a time passed on some of her abundant cheerfulness to her less fortunate brethren—and we are grateful.

Also at every class activity she has lent an ever helpful hand—again we are grateful.

Though so much gratitude on some five odd feet may be overbearing we can't change it—for Mary surely deserves it.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Get-Together Party, 4.
Student Government, 4.

HERBERT NEIFERT

"Never idle a moment
But thrifty and thoughtful"

Herb is all that the quotation implies. Should you seek a favor ask Herb and he'll do it—Ladies, of course, before gentlemen.

Though quiet and thoughtful in school Herb is quite a big splash in the "ole swimmin' hole"—his favorite haunt. As soon as summer is in the air he makes a dash for the woods and his pond where, perchance, he has learned the true value of silence and concentration.

Commercial Course.
Class Basketball, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Commercial Club, 4.

MARY ELIZABETH NEISWENDER

"Very shy indeed is she,
Just as quiet as can be.

Mary is extremely reserved—to our relief. For a modern girl who can listen, instead of ceaselessly chatter, is as rare as Lowell's day in June—and as desirable. Perhaps that she comes from New Ringgold (where the corn'stalk) accounts for it. Anyway it's a good quality especially in school.

Mary can't be aroused to interest in our boys so we deduce the "outside" theory.

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.

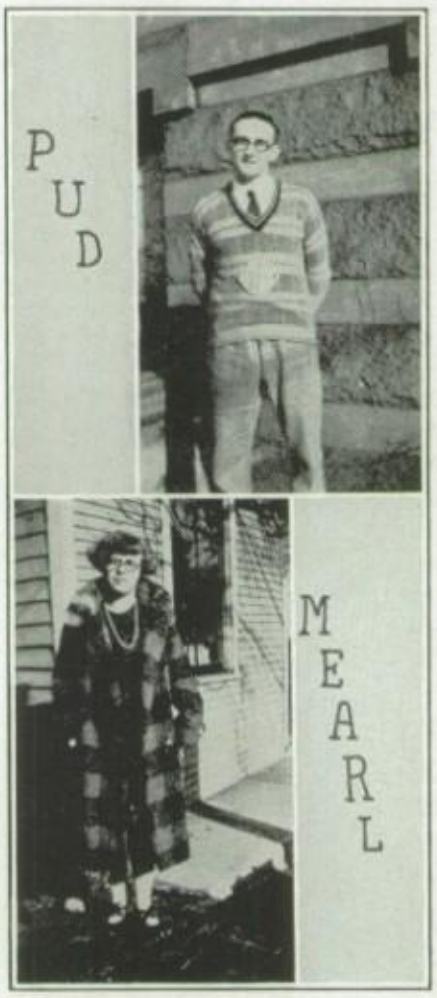
GEORGE BARLET NEWTON

"His word is as good as a bank, sir"

Nice fellow? Well we should say! "Pud" has earned that reputation by a multitude of good deeds. For instance he never broke a trust—nor did he confine his knowledge of bookkeeping to himself—and the ability to share one's knowledge counts a lot in school.

After school George works. Still later—oh well, he has a car and a girl—what would you do?

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 2, 3.
Class Baseball, 1, 2.
Class Track, 1.



MEARL ESTELLA POWERS

"Among them, but not of them"

Little is seen of Mearl outside of school hours. She seems to be content to complete her studies and then disappear for another day. Since this is as she chooses, we can overlook that; just the same we would like to be around her more.

Don't forget, Mearl, you have eighty friends in our class, and your undertakings will have our best wishes.

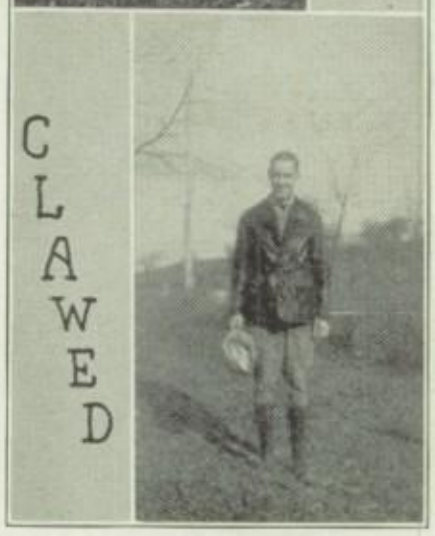
Commercial Course.
Biology Club, 2.

CEINWEN MARGARET PROSSER

"To be liked, be likeable."

We class "Red" as one of the assets of our class, and we are glad that she happened to get in with us. Of a quiet nature, she has devoted quite a bit of her time to work, especially along commercial lines, and we are sure she will make a successful business woman. We know nothing of her plans, but she is one of those who will manage to be useful in any activity.

Commercial Course.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Commercial Club.
Biology Club ,2.



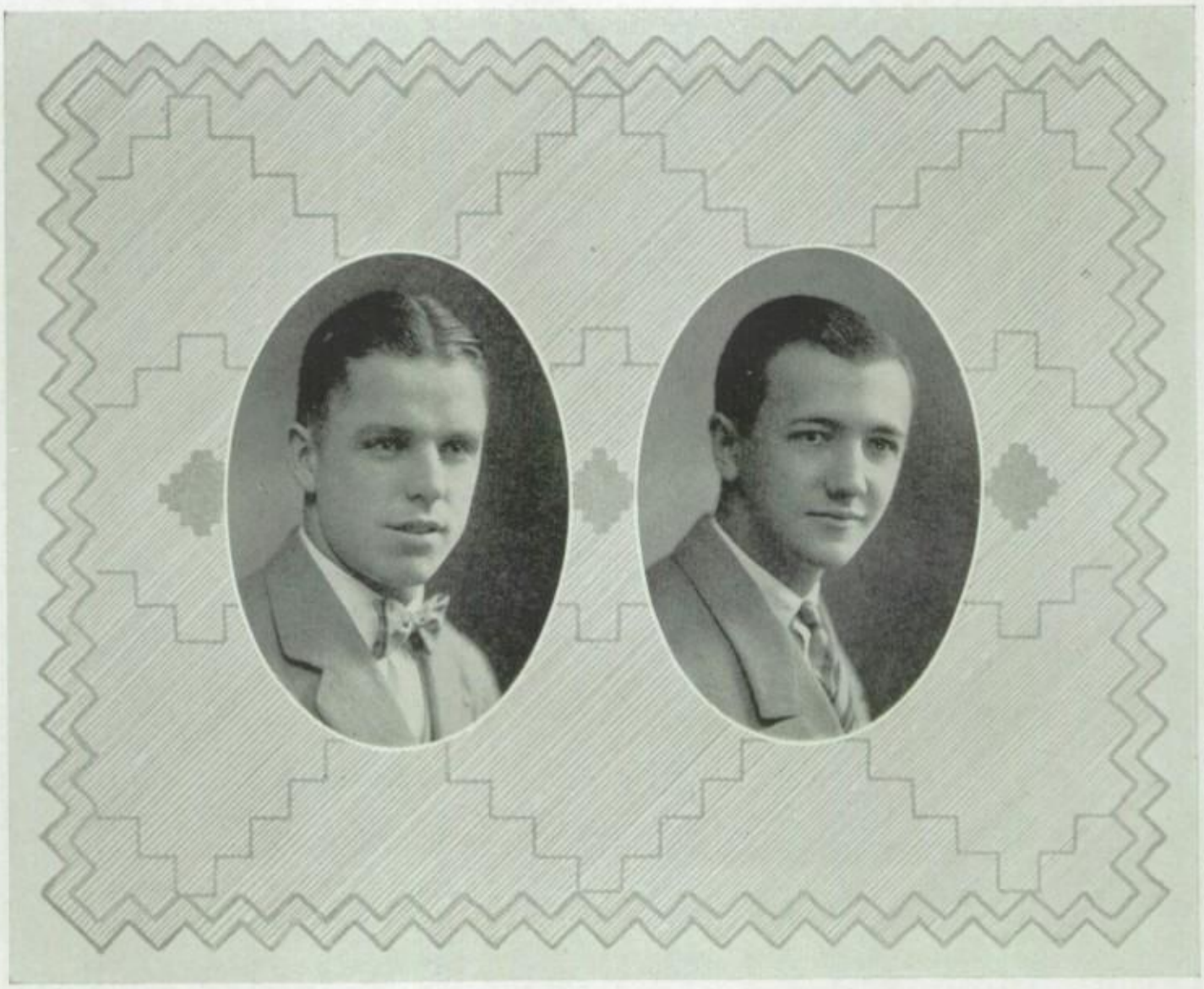
RODNEY CLAUDE PROSSER

"Me and my Essex
Rolling down the avenue."

There is a pair that is inseparable —Rodney and the Essex. With the bus, "Clawed" may often be seen riding in the direction of Shenandoah, for he believes in the adage, "A prophet is without honor in his own country."

This, however, does not interfere with Rodney's school work, for he knows his "onions" in typewriting class. As for athletics, he has contributed much toward the success of the class in basketball and track.

Class Football, 3.
Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Track, 1, 4.
Student Proctors, 3, 4.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
High School News, 1.



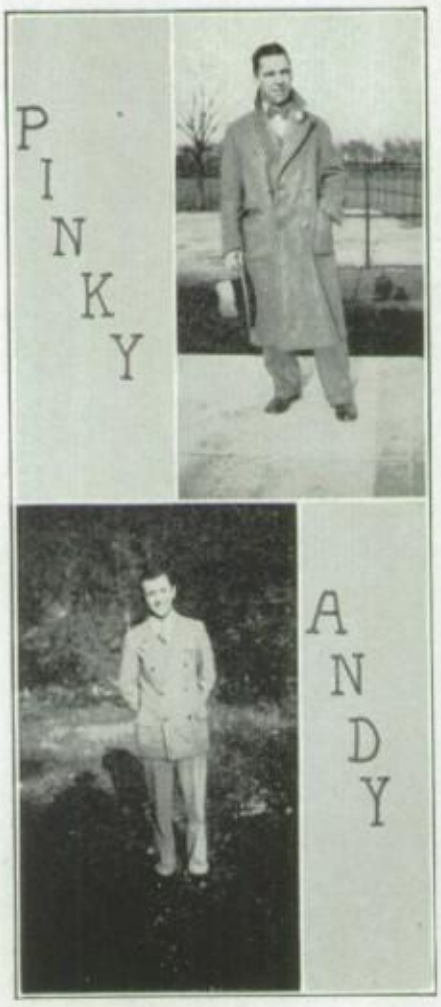
THEODORE LYNN PURNELL

"Always on hand and never late,
Here's the President of '28"

Girls adore "Pinky"—boys like him! It can't be helped though for Pinky is a very likeable young man. Then, too, he's a leader in everything and we find his name associated with every phase of scholastic life. He's our President and an excellent one too. In athletics—basketball, baseball, track and especially football claim his attention.

His other activities are so numerous that we are inclined to think "since experience is the best teacher" Pinky is well enough educated to succeed Mr. Coolidge.

General Course.
Varsity Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Varsity Baseball, 2, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Track, 1, 4.
Advertising Manager Sphinx, 4.
Class President. Biology Club, 2.
Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Pres., 4.
Student Proctor, 3, 4.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 4.
Get-Together Club, 4. Operetta, 4.
Student Member Rotary, 4.



ANDREW LEONARD RAAB

"Brevity is the soul of wit, therefore
I am brief"

The above quotation seems to describe this young man for in all his work, not only in his studies, but in other activities, he wastes no time in unnecessary talk, but goes to work at once.

Andy has taken a prominent part in all class activities during his time in school and is one of our most popular members. He is interested in scientific matters and we wish him success in his career as a chemist.

General Course.
Class Track, 4.
Sphinx Staff, Associate Editor, 4.
Class Vice-President, 3, 4.
Student Council, 3.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Sec., 3.
Biology Club.
High School News, 1.
Class Reporter Sphinx, 1.
Get-Together Party Committee, 2, 4.
Cashier, Student Bank.

SAMUEL RADCLIFFE

"The pen is mightier than the sword"

Aha, our Samuel! Yes, this is our Samuel; in fact, if you don't believe it, ask him.

Sam is one of the star reporters for the High School News in which he has convincingly shown us his ability as a writer in the lighter vein. Ask "Pet."

Sam wields the pen equally well as a cartoonist so he'll have no difficulty in getting illustrations for his stories later on.

Academic Course.
Football, 4.
Sphinx Staff, 4.
A. A. Officer.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
High School News, 4.

EDITH ROBERTA REED

"Make the most of yourself,
For that is all there is of you"

Edith is a strong believer in "Women's Rights," and she means to maintain them. Sammy who sits in front of her will testify that you cannot "sock" a women any more and expect to get away with it. Edith, however, is a fun lover and a good sport and through this has gained a host of friends.

Her hobby is typing and she can bang the keys with the best of them.

Academic Course.
Biology Club, 2.

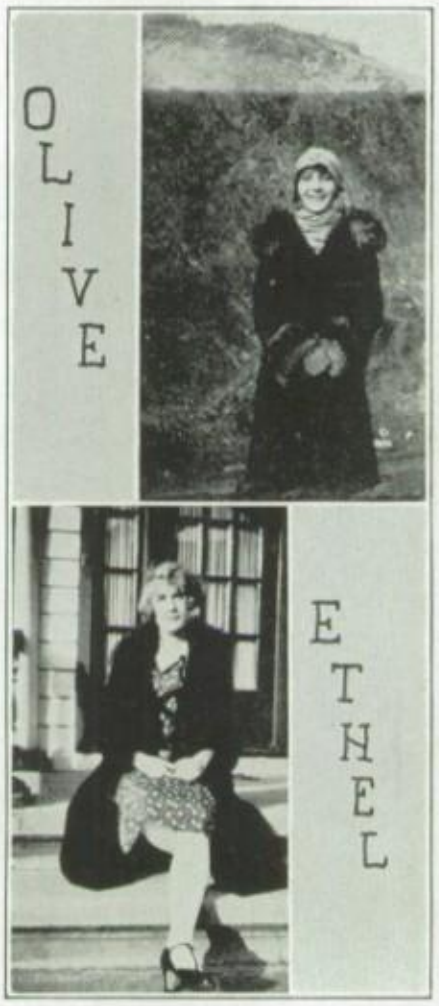
OLIVE MESSINA REED

"Nothing lovelier can be found in woman,
Than to study household good"

That we appreciate the good things of life is evidenced by Olive's popularity. Also that we aren't the only ones is demonstrated by the postman's daily burden to Olive's house!

Once upon a time Olive had fond dreams of being a "school marm" but time brings new friends and new ideas, so her recent plan is to study Domestic Science in the new High School. Once-upon-a-time stories always end happily, you know!

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.
Class Play, 4.
High School News, 4.



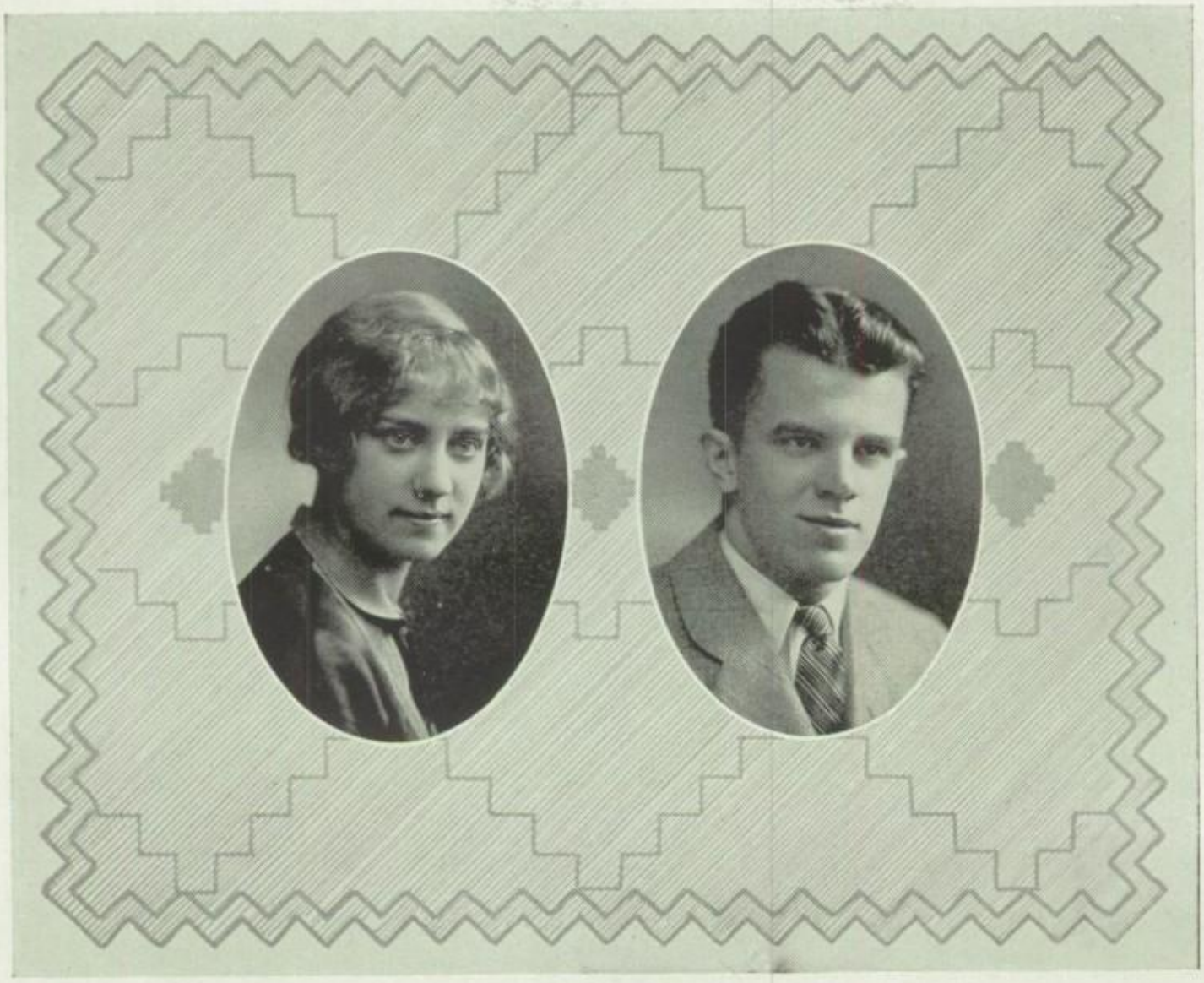
ETHEL E. REICHELDERFER

"Then she will talk—good gods, how she will talk"

Here is the Champion Talker of the Class of '28. Can she talk? We'll say she can. And how? However, Ethel's alibity to talk, her blonde hair and pleasing personality have won for her a host of friends.

Ethel would like to be a teacher, but we think it would be wise for her to study Dietetics because experience has proved that quarterbacks on football teams need exceptionally well balanced diets.

General Course.
Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2.
Biology Club, 2.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.
Mixed Chorus, 1, 2.
Operetta, 1.



KATHRYN VALERA SCHAEFFER

"Work first and then rest"

"Kate" is the studious member of the class. She is always busy—and therefore beloved of the faculty. Her chief interest is the male student population of Penn. State—which for her totals "One."

Although the "Pet" of many a young man's affection and the cause of much poetry, Kate has determined to "forget all' and become a teacher. Of course she'll succeed!

General Course.
Sphinx Staff, Asst. Ed., 4.
Class Sec., 3, 4.
Girls' Glee Club, 2.
Mixed Chorus, 2.
Sec. Biology Club, 2.
Sec. A. A., 4.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.

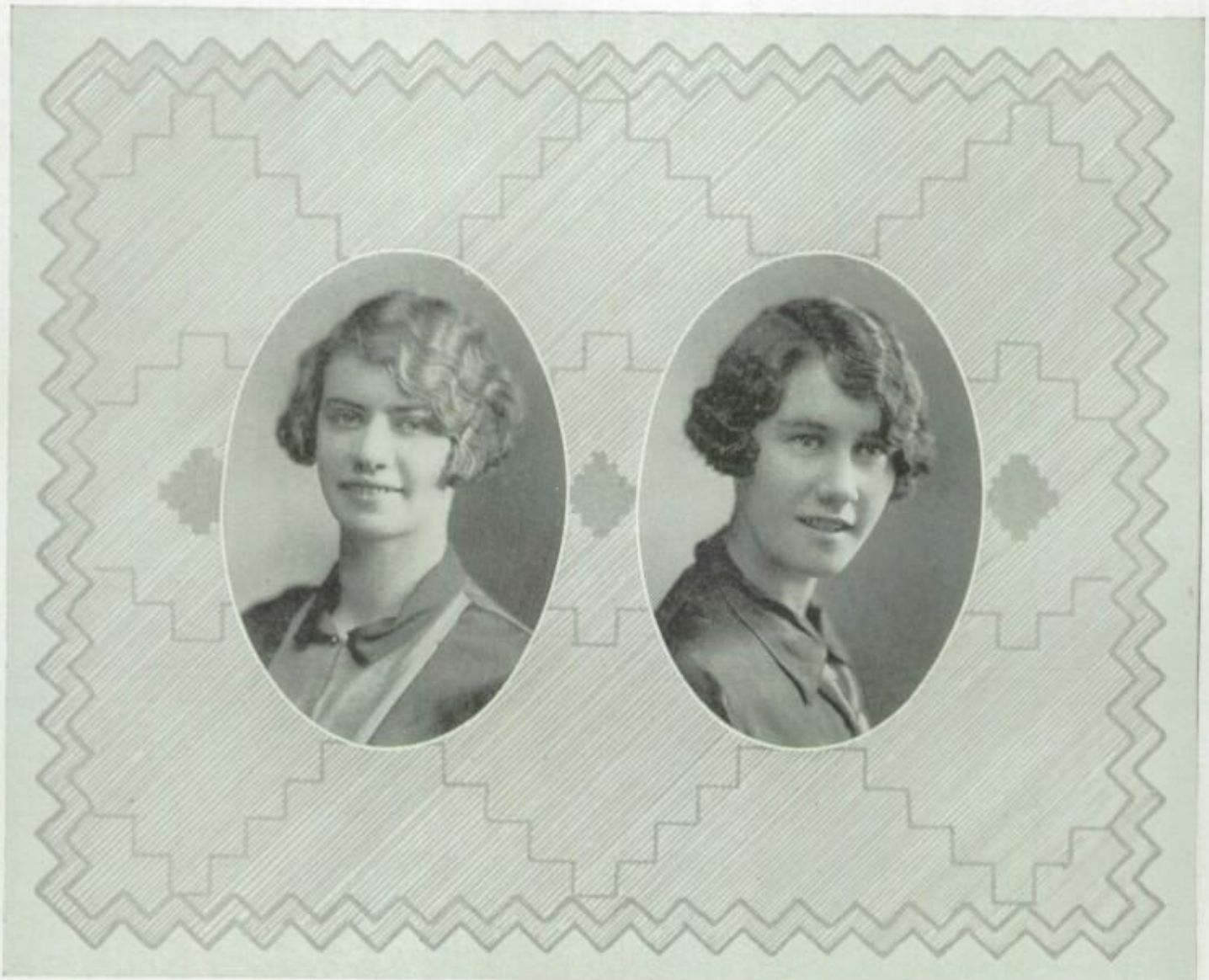
JAMES FORREST SCHEIRER

"A boy without cares
Strolling on life's thorofares"

"Jimmy" helped add to the versatility of our class by proving himself an actor. He took the leading role in the Senior Class Play and represented Tamaqua on the silver screen, as well. Jim was also one of the pioneer members of our Track team.

If you wish to be around James more, just visit the Kinney Shoe Shop where he is employed as a "shoe stretcher."

General Course.
Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Football, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club.
Class Play, 4.
Sphinx Staff.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.

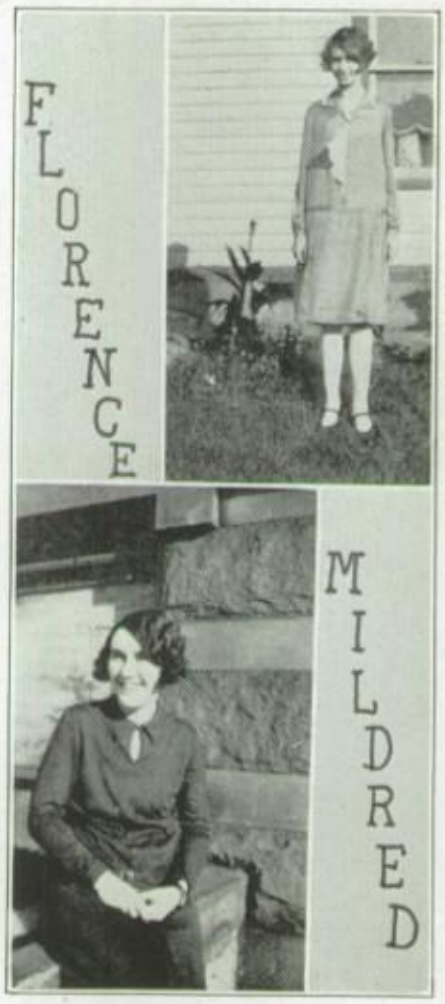


FLORENCE KATHRYN SCHILBE

"When the Outlook is not good try the Uplook"

"Floss" is quite an adept at shorthand, and we predict she will soon be able to take it. Benevolence is one of her striking charactersitics, as some of her classmates, not quite so efficient in shorthand as she, will readily testify. Florence is inclined to be somewhat pessimistic previous to the distribution of report cards, but the smile displayed after receiving her card informs the world in general, that the Faculty "Is all right after all."

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.



MILDRED EVELYN SEIP

"Do not hurry, do not worry"

It is for girls like Mildred that Tamaqua High School should boast a girl's Track team. "Seipie" delights in competing with the 8:45 bell and her sense of fairness gives the bell a "handicap," in spite of which she usually arrives as the last note is echoing through the halls.

Outwardly she possesses a quiet, unassuming nature, but to her classmates she is fun-loving and mischievous.

Commercial Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Commercial Club, 4.

MARTHA KERSHNER SELTZER

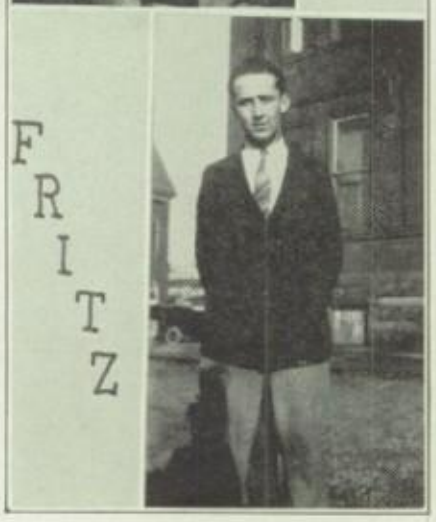
"Silence is golden"

Martha's long tresses are the envy of all modern young women whose desperate efforts of similar attainment are rather despairing.

Martha is another quiet girl who seldom breaks the tension of the study hall. She devotoes her time to shorthand and frequently acts as tutor to the less efficient.

Her intentions after graduation are rather hazy but Martha will find success somewhere, we are sure.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.



FREDERICK CHARLES SHIELDS

"If I cannot do great things,
I can do small things in a great way"

Fritz comes to us every day from Middleport, and we feel sure that fellow students traveling to and from school with him do not have a dull time of it.

Fritz would make a good auctioneer or preacher as his classmates in shorthand will vouch for.

He is a confirmed lover of sports, and during his years in attendance at our school missed very few football games.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Class Basketball, 2, 3.
Biology Club, 2.
Proctor, 4.

BEATRICE E. STEIGERWALT

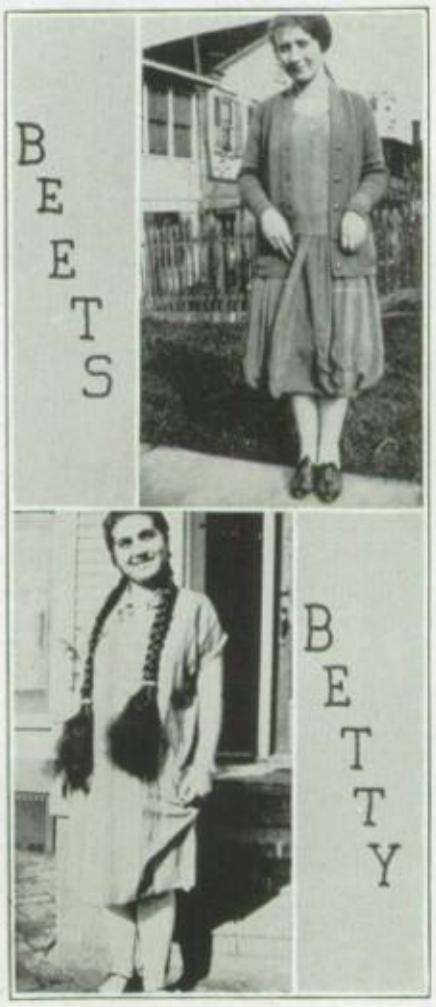
"I'll not confer with sorrow
'Till tomorrow!"

Beatrice joined us when we were Freshmen, coming from Summit Hill and we feel sure she does not regret joining in the destinies of our class.

Possessive of a pleasing disposition and a fine sense of humor, she is always ready for fun of any kind.

She is also quite proficient at expressing herself in French, and says her "Parley Vous" as though she meant them.

Academic Course.
Biology Club, 2.



BETTY LILLIAN STEIGERWALT

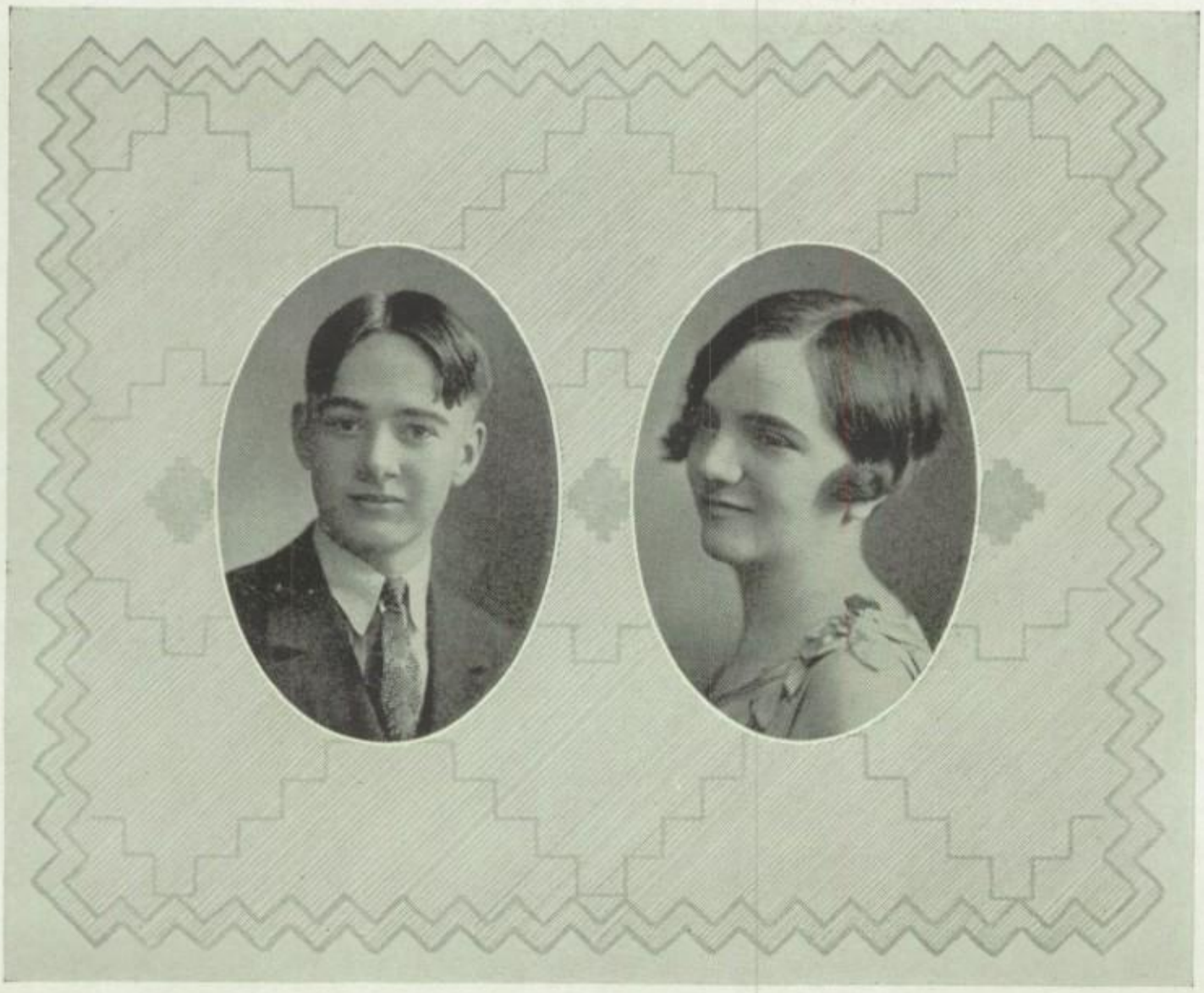
"And your own sky will lighten
If other skies you brighten"

Betty is a firm believer in the adage that "a women's crowning glory is her hair" and is the proud owner of the longest tresses in High School.

Her ever-ready smile is self-convincing and her helpful attitude proves her a staunch and reliable friend.

Betty is a firm backer of our athletic teams and attends all contests possible, regardless of what the weather conditions may be.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club.



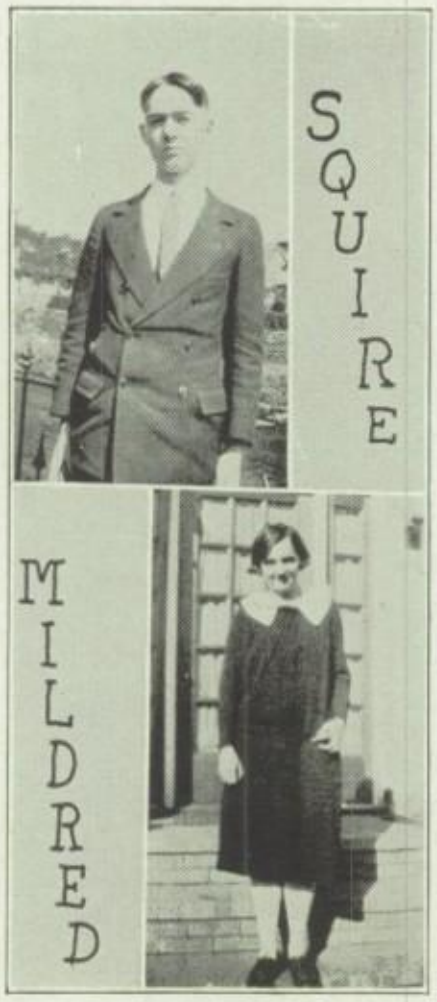
RUSSEL TETER

"Brevity is the soul of wit
Therefore I am brief"

Russel has quite a distance to come every morning, but not once do you see him darting in late.

"Squire," as he is popularly known, is another of the bashful members of our class, but, nevertheless he reverses his position in his seat quite a few times a day. While the rest of us enjoy our periods in the main room, Russell gets his pleasure out of studying, and should be complimented for his studiousness.

Activities:
General Course.
Biology Club, 2.



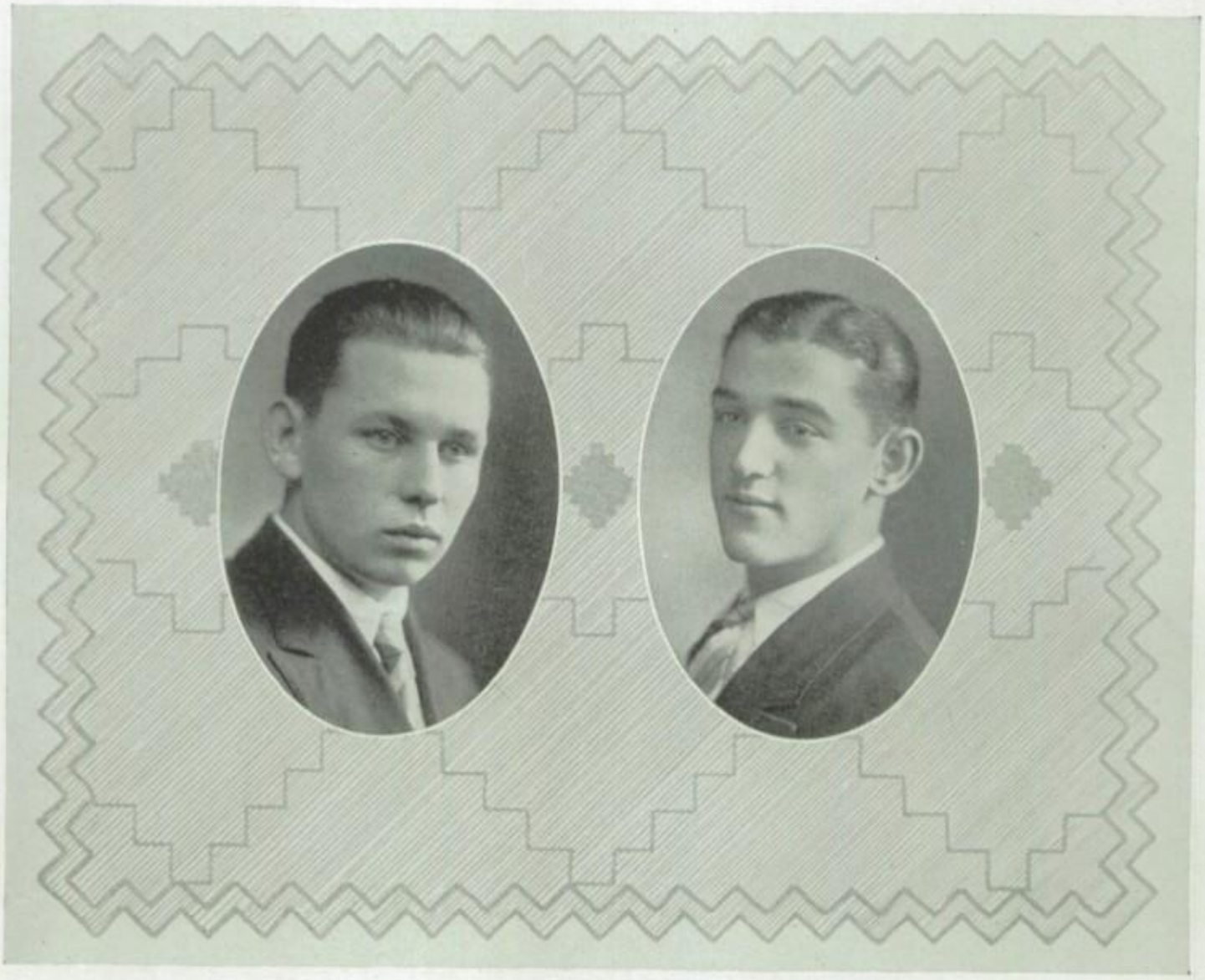
MILDRED TILEY

"She brightens your days
With her smiling ways"

Mildred has her workout every morning with the 8:45 bell, but somehow happens to arrive just a few seconds ahead of time. She is one of the quiet girls of our class but still we miss her when she is not around.

Mildred is seldom, if ever seen with a body guard, but don't let that discourage you, men! We are sorry, indeed, to part company with such a fine girl.

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Orchestra, 3, 4.



BENJAMIN ISAAC TITUS

"Life without bothering some one would be a dreary blank"

"Ben" lives out of town and therefore has a standing excuse for being late. He certainly uses it too, for 8:45 seldom finds him in his place. But he usually arrives sometime during the day and is considerably missed when he fails to put in his appearance.

His employment for two years as Campus Cop might prove a valuable asset should the "flatfoot" occupation still interest him.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

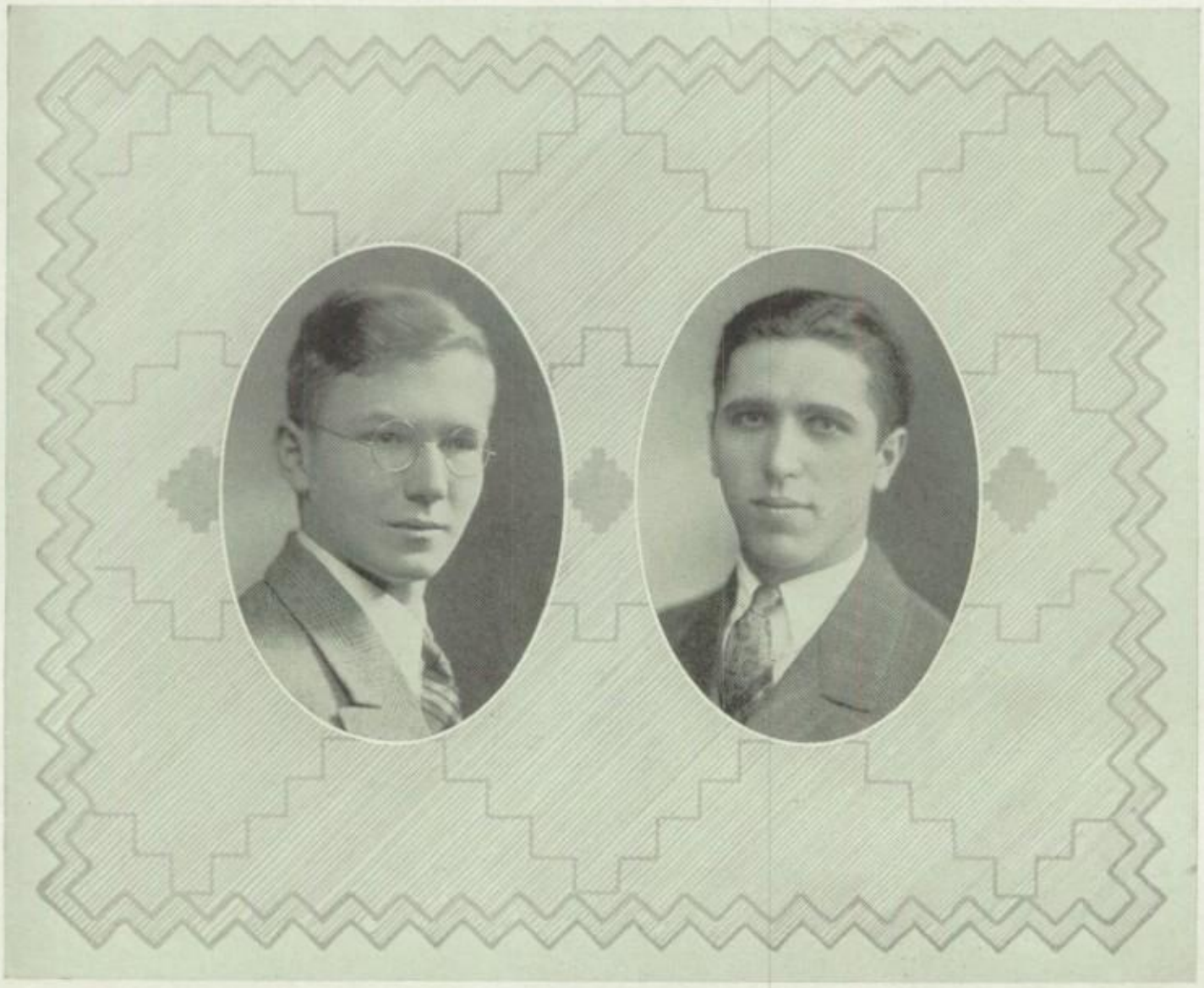
PATRICK J. VALENTINE

"Play not for gain—but for sport"

"Pat" is one of the most popular members of our class and invaluable to the school from an athletic standpoint. He was the regular first sacker on the baseball team for three years, and enjoyed the reputation of being an excellent pivot man in football, as well as star forward of the basketball team of which he was elected captain in his Junior year.

Yes, "Patty" was a three-letter man par excellence!

Commercial Course.
Football, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball Captain, 3; Mgr., 4.
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 1.
Biology Club, 2.



PAUL WAGNER

"I studied,
So I am educated"

Paul is one of the few who have early found the value of concentration for he is acknowledged one of our honor students. His accomplishments are many and varied. He is a pianist, an organist, a banjoist, and a singer. He is also an actor of no little ability.

Paul has not had much time to devote to "affaires de coeur" but we warn you, Paul, watch out for those girls at State!

General Course.
Sphinx Staff, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Hi-Y Club (Vice-Pres.), 2, 3.
Boys' Glee Club.
Biology Club, 2.
Class Play, 4.
High School News, 3.
Get-Together Party Committee, 3, 4.
Mixed Chorus, 2, 3.

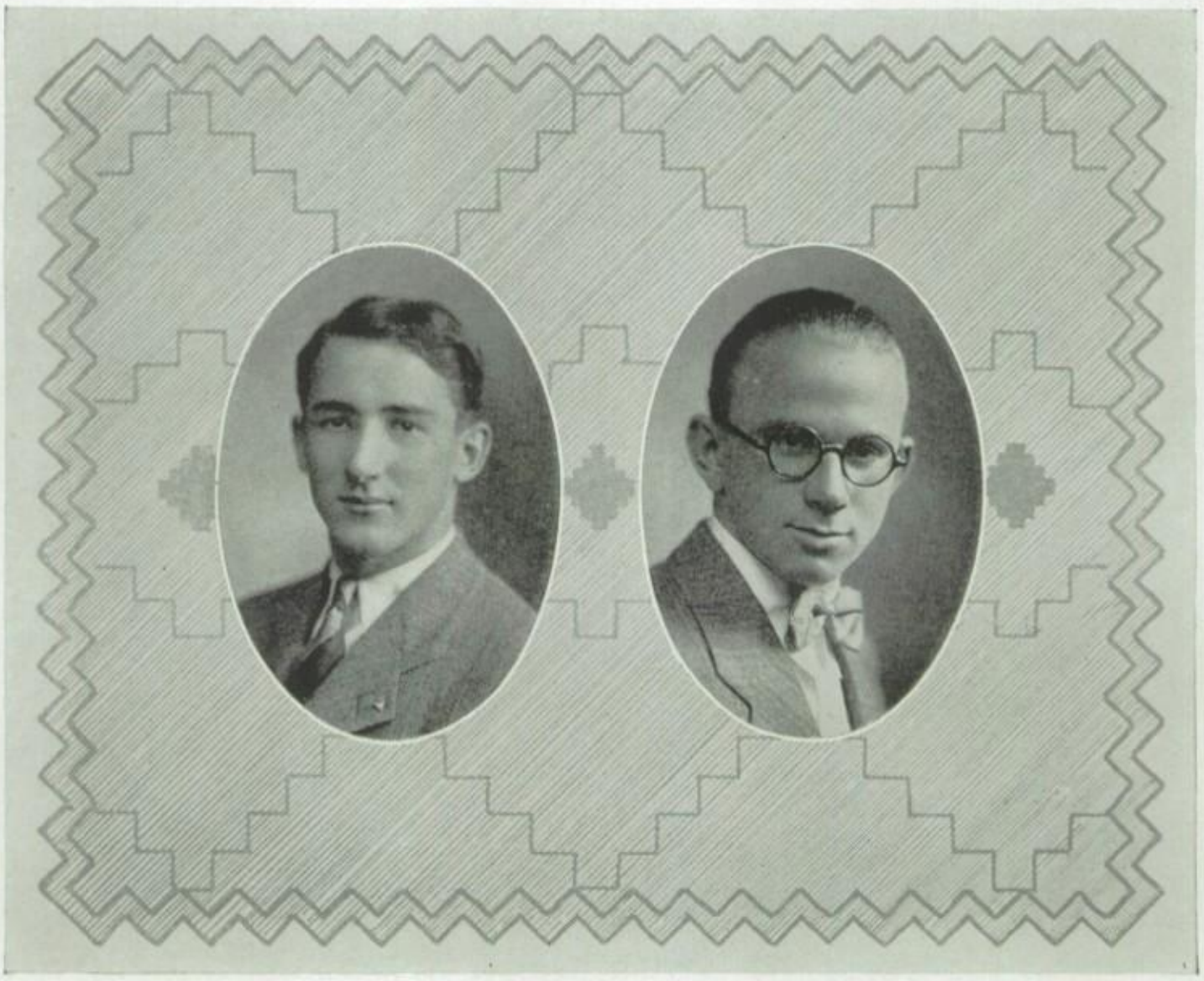
WILLIAM THOMAS WALL

"I've been working on the railroad—"

Above you see the Reading Railroad's T. H. S. representative. By this we mean that this enterprising young man whiles away his time for Mr. Dice after school hours. But this does not let "Weary" out of athletics for he is the flash on our Class basketball team.

All these things however do not interfere with Weary's courting, for he never fails to see that charming lass from the metropolis of New Boston.

Commercial Course.
Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Football, 3, 4.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Orchestra, 3.



GORDON DAVID WEAVER

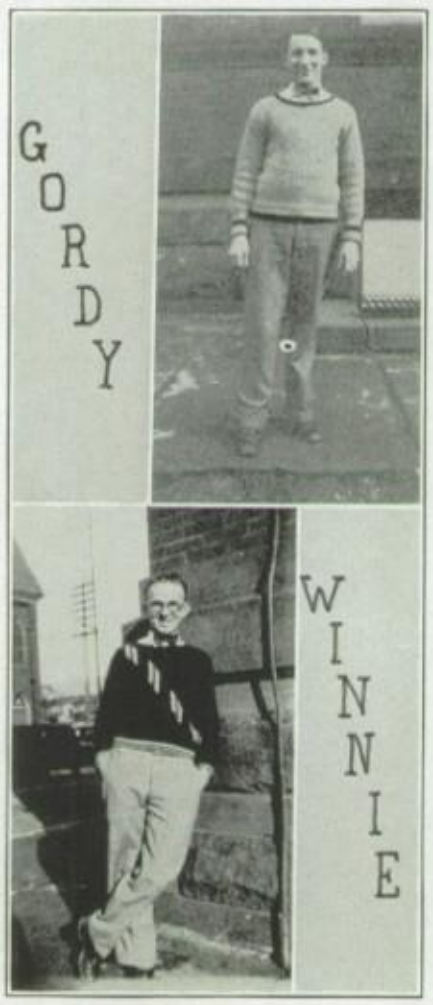
"A man of the gridiron and acquainted with the track"

Need anything be said concerning what "Gordy" has done in school? One glance at his honors and you have the story. A leader in activities, in athletics, and in scholarship—that's Gordy. He proves the rule that "the price of leadership is loneliness" by being a salient exception.

Among his many activities in sports should be mentioned his track ability —County 440 Champ.

We hope Gordy's success will continue and grow even greater while at college.

General Course.
Varsity Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Varsity Basketball, 2, 3, 4.
Varsity Track, 3, 4. Baseball, 1, 2.
Class Basketball, 1.
Class Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Athletic Editor Sphinx.
Student Council, 4. Biology Club, 2.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4; Pres., 4.
High School News, 2, 3, 4.
Student Member Rotary, 4.
Sphinx Reporter, 3. Class Play, 4.
Athletic Committee, 4. Proctor, 4.



WENDELL WELSH

"He was always around, where could be found some fun,
But far away if they started to run"

"Winnie" has made quite a name for himself and our school because of his track ability and has carried the name of Tamaqua across the finish line more than once. He ranked second among the half-milers of the State in '27 and was the leader of two championship track teams.

Besides this he was a regular member of our Class Basketball team for three years and also served as an athletic editor of our "new and better Sphinx."

General Course.
Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt., 3, 4.
Football, 4.
Class Football, 3, 4.
Class Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Athletic Editor Sphinx, 4.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Get-Together Party Committee, 4.
Student Member Rotary, 4.

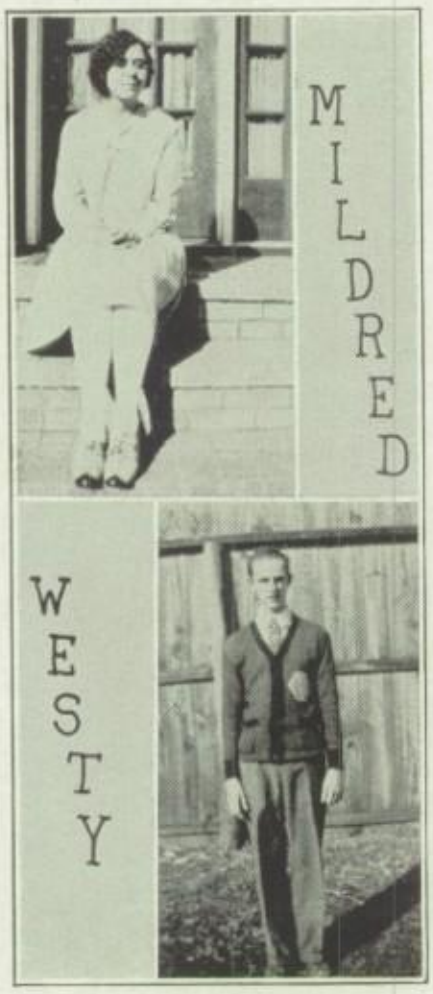
MILDRED IRENE WENZEL

"Silence is golden"

Mildred is one of the few remaining young ladies in our class who has thus far kept away from the barber. She is quiet enough in school, but we don't know how talkative she may be when away from the influence of the faculty.

Mildred has devoted much of her time to study and is always ready to help anyone that needs aid. With these traits, and a naturally cheerful disposition, she has collected innumerable friends.

Commercial Course.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 4.



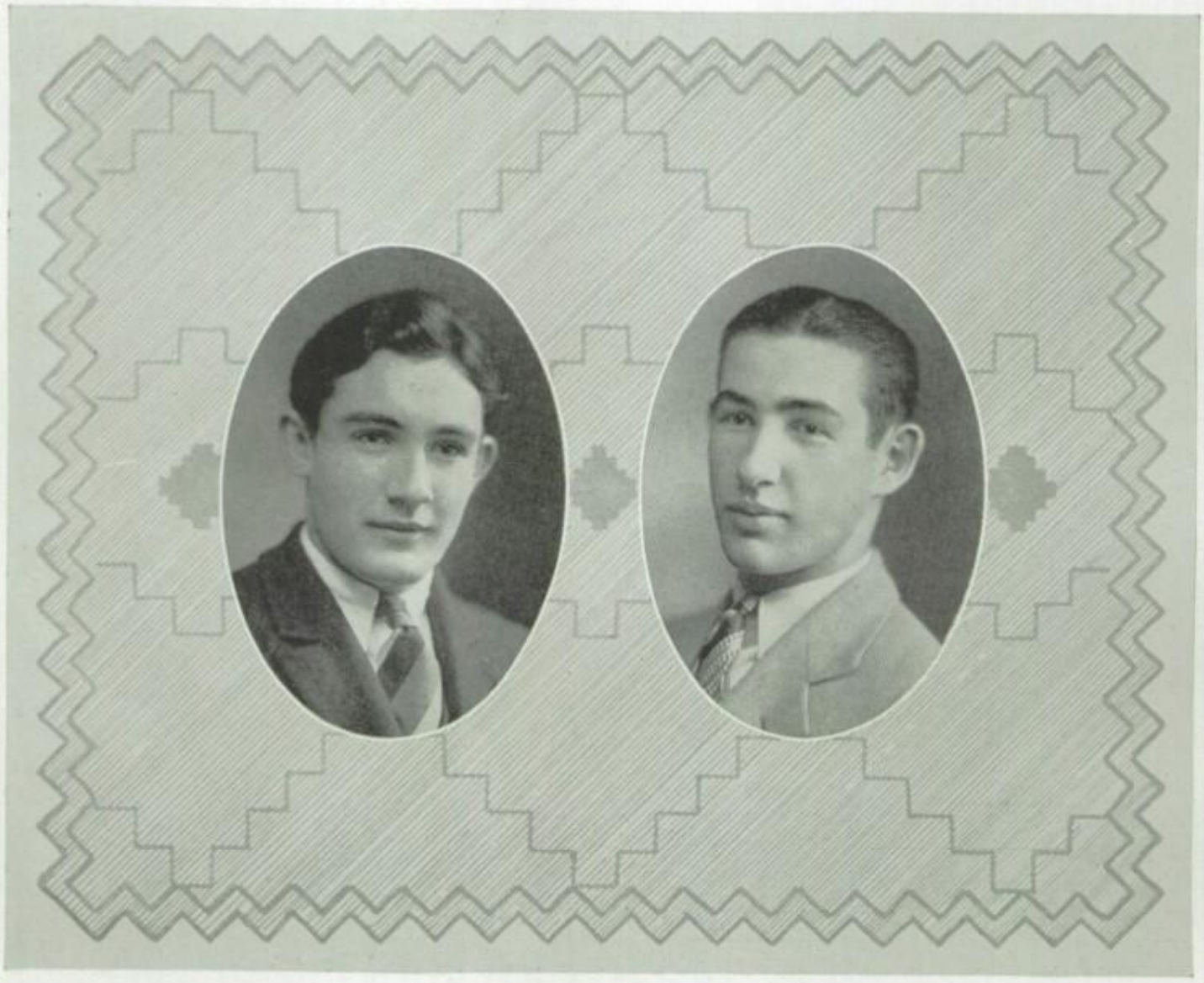
FREDERICK JOHN WEST

"Though 'tis work to reach the top,
Keep a-going!"

Every class has its "radio bug" and John's weakness is radio. He also delights in experimenting with chemicals or electricity. John is usually placed on a "Scholastic" program to enlighten the class on Photo Telephony, or some other late scientific discovery which he usually does very admirably.

But alas, it seems "Cupid" allows none to escape, for it is whispered a certain fair lassie has succumbed—Well, John, we wish you luck!

Academic Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Proctor, 3, 4.



JOHN JOSEPH WHALEN

"Let me have Audience for a word of two"

"Shiek" is one of the best talkers of our class. His specialty is arguments and he can hold his own with the best of them. Although Shiek resides in Tuscarora he is a reliable supporter of our "Alma Mater" and he is usually found among the rooters of the Blue and White.

Shiek does not bother much about the "femmes" but he has an evident weakness where a certain fair-haired, blue-eyed Senior is concerned.

Academic Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Debating Team, 3.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Class Football, 3.
Class Track, 4.
Varsity Football, 4.
Varsity Track, 4.
Hi-Y.

EDGAR CLEMENT WHETSTONE

"When you play, play hard,
When you work, don't play at all"

Edgar's prowess has been witnessed on "Gridiron," "Diamond," and Basketball court. To him go the laurels of Captaining a Championship Football squad and leading them through an undefeated season.

Mandy's talents, however, are not limited, as evidenced by the Senior Class Play in which he took part. With the qualities of leadership displayed by Mandy we are certain of his success and we hope to see him soon leading a college eleven down the field to victory.

Academic Course.
Varsity Football, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Capt. Varsity Football, 4.
Varsity Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 1.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Biology Club Pres., 2.
Student Member Rotary, 4.
Class Play, 4.

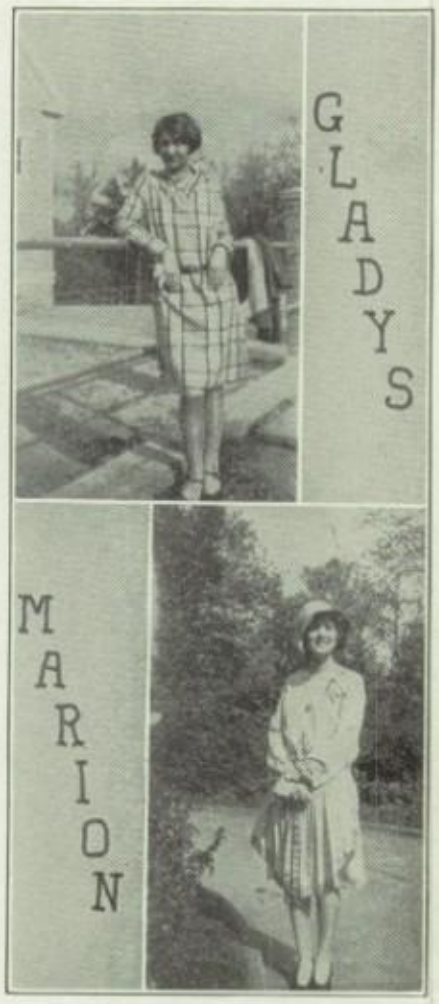
GLADYS LEOTA WHETSTONE

"A perfect woman nobly planned
To warm, to comfort and command"

Behold! The independent lass of our class. Gladys has a strong will and usually has her own way about matters that really count. She was a real man-hater until "He" came into her life and changed her opinion completely.

With all her will power and dominance Gladys would never be satisfied with less than a grand stand seat in life—and she'll get it!

General Course.
Biology Club, 2.
Class Play, 4.



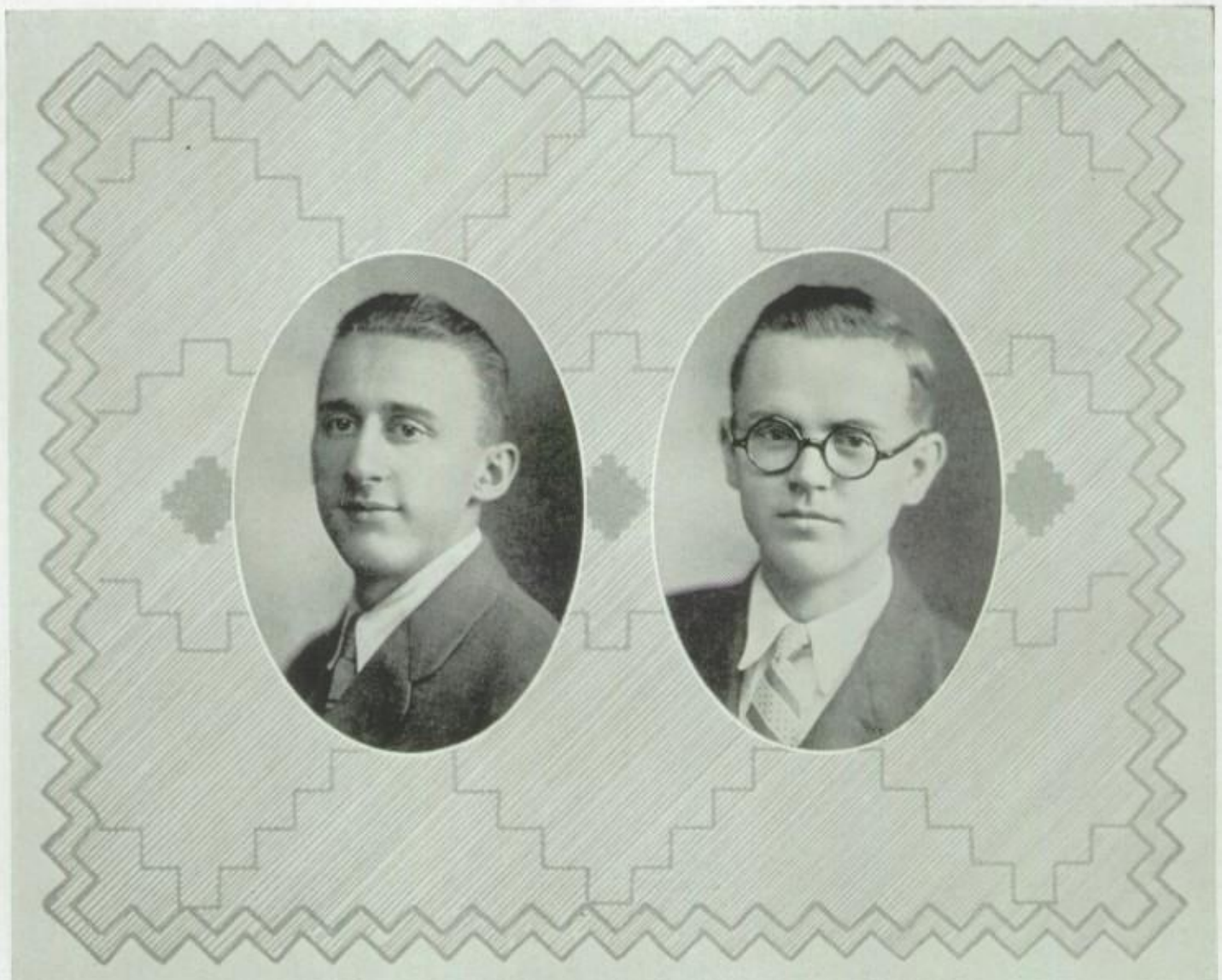
FLORENCE MARION WILLIAMS

"The inner side of every cloud is
bright and shining;
I therefore turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out"

Marion is an earnest follower of David Garrick and one of the best Thespians of the class.

Typing is one of Marion's hobbies and one in which she excels. That doeos not mean, however, that she is destined to be "Somebody's Stenog" for there is that something lurking in the background. We won't disclose "his" identity but we give you a clue—he drives a Buick.

Commercial Course.
Proctor, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
Class Play, 4.



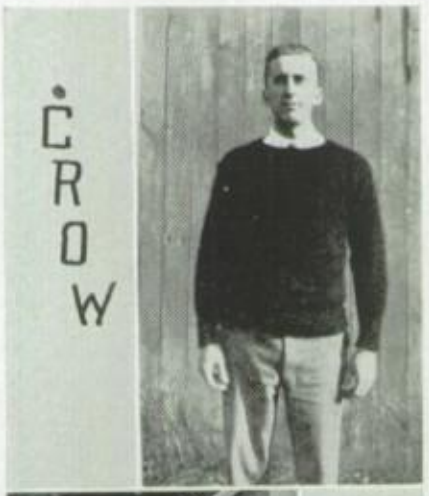
WILLIAM ARTHUR WILLIAMS

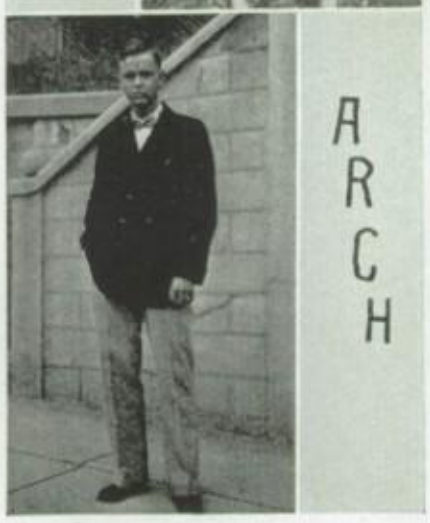
"In that forest, to and fro,
I can wander, I can go"

Bill is one of our strong, silent men. Though a steady worker in school he finds his delights in the woods, trapping or just hiking about.

Bill is an exponent of the gentle art of boxing and he has gained some fame in amateur tournaments. Baseball was his one big sport in school. He played the outfield like a professional and drove in more than one run for Tamaqua.

Commercial Course.
Track, 4.
Baseball, 2, 3, 4.
Class Football, 2, 3, 4.
Class Track, 2, 3, 4.
Class Basketball, 2, 3.
Baseball Editor, Sphinx.
Proctor, 3, 4.
Commercial Club, 4.
Biology Club, 2.



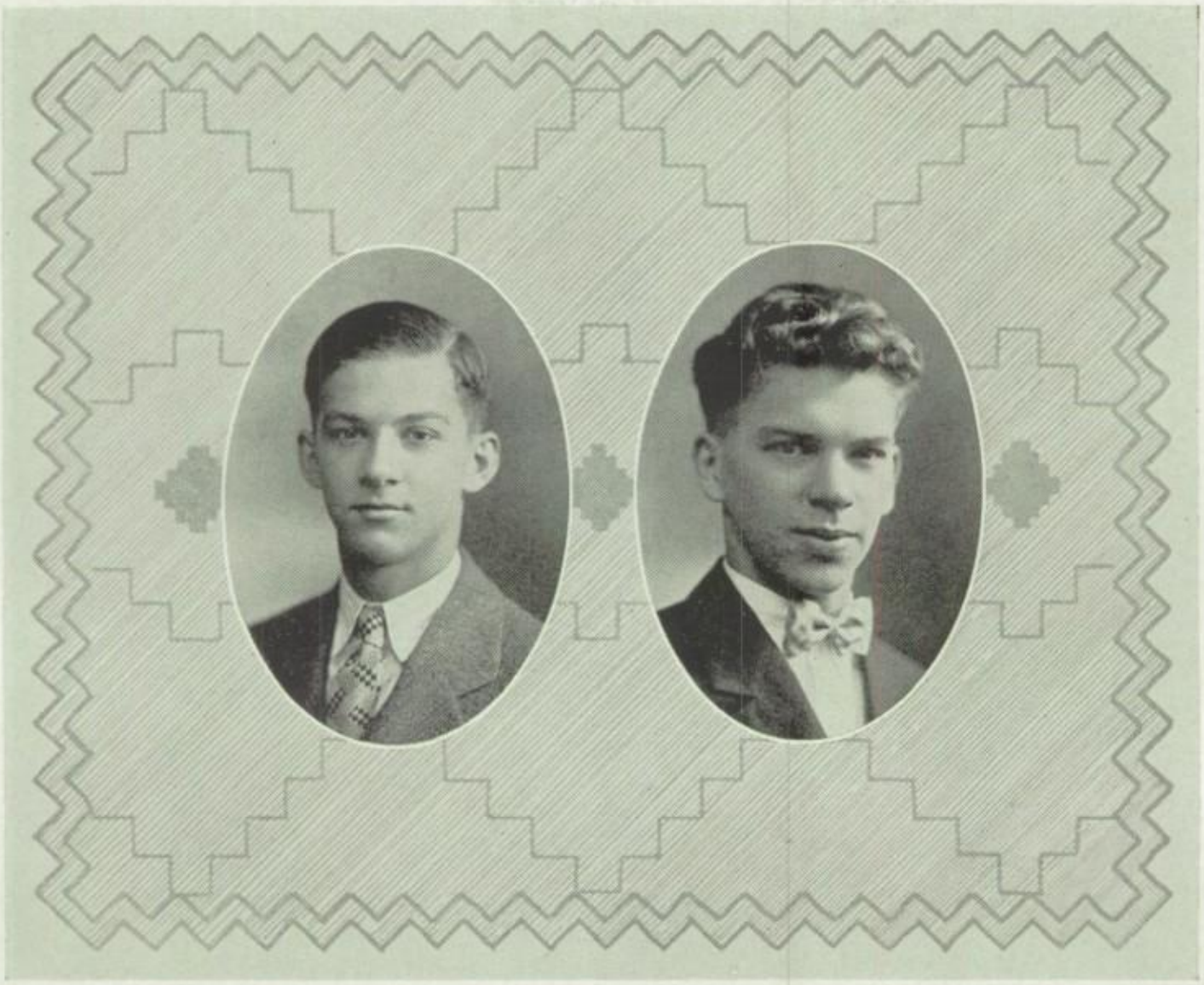


ARCHER WOODWELL

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men"

Don't let those glasses deceive you. We must say however, that "Arch" ranked equal with any of our class in genuine ability but he always found some time he could devote to merry-making with "someone" across the aisle. Archer took quite an active part in school affairs, being prominent as Editor-in-Chief of the High School news and also as a member of the Sphinx staff.

General Course.
Class Football, 3.
Class Track, 3.
Sphinx Staff.
Proctor, 3.
Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.
High School News (Editor-in-chief), 3,4.
Get-Together Party Committee, 3, 4.
Mixed Chorus, 3.



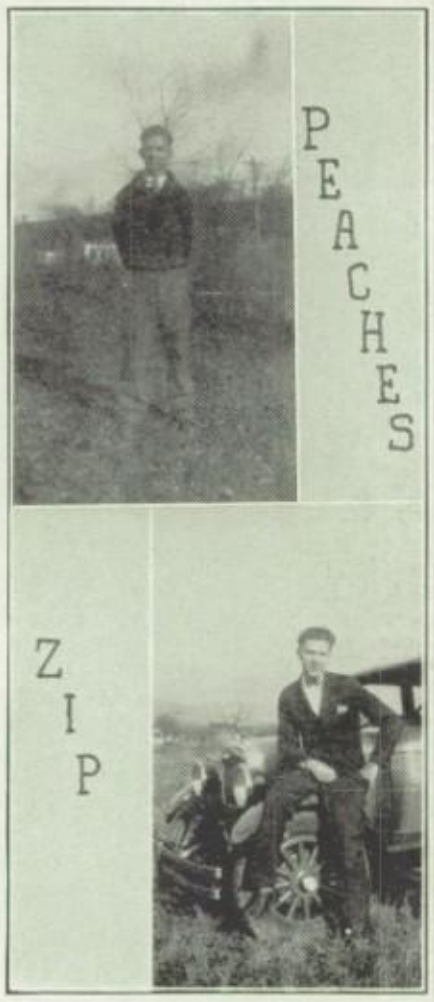
CURTIS YOST

"You can't help but like him"

The class wit. Hail, Curtis Yost! Though small in stature he has sent more than one big fellow to defeat in verbal combat.

Curtis wiles away the tedious hours in study hall by writing notes to girls, signing another's name and then sitting back and watching the fun when the innocent fellow gets an answer. However, no one can long hold a grudge against him for his cheerful disposition makes one forget all rancour.

Commercial Course.
Class Track, 3.
Class Basketball, 2, 3.
Sphinx Staff, 4.
Proctor, 3.
Hi-Y, 2, 3, 4.
Commercial Club.
Biology Club, 2.
High School News, 3, 4.
Get-Together Party Committee, 3, 4.



PAUL ZEIGLER

"Always willing
Always true
That is Paul
Thru and thru"

"Zip" is one of the working boys of our class. During his first two years he was employed as a butcher and many a chicken's heart did he break. Now we find him as a tool-checker at the Reading Shops. He declares that neither of these is an indication of his future.

"Zip" has not as yet succumbed to any fair damsel, but nevertheless he has quite a few friends among the ladies.

General Course.
Hi-Y Club, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

WILLIAM ZIGMONT

"Quiet and well conducted,
But always ready for fun"

We wish everybody could have the opportunity of a four-year association with Bill—for it takes that long to really know him. And the time isn't wasted, for Bill's a fine fellow. He isn't interested very much in girls or studying but accepts both as necessary evils. However, on the baseball diamond he displays all his true characteristics in his expert management of the right field position. The vacancy made by his graduation won't be filled in a hurry nor without difficulty.

General Course.
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Biology Club, 2.

BILL

"Our Gang"
Σ-Ο-Β
Α-Ζ-Ο
"Back To Nature"
"Balloons?"
"Enter- MacDuff Carrying MacBeth's Head"
"10 Wrong Answers To A Maiden's Prayer"
"3 Jolly Consumptives Pleasure Bent"
"Two's Company-"

Senior Class Notes

On September 8, school opened its sessions with a new class of Seniors, eighty-one strong. It has struggled and lived up to the standards that were established by the preceding classes and added no little history to the archives of T. H. S.

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The first class meeting was held November 21, for the purpose of selecting Commencement invitations and name cards. The class was unanimous in selecting from designs submitted by Paul Wagner, salesman for Bastian Brothers and an order immediately placed.

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The second meeting was held February 28 to decide the wearing apparel for Class Day exercises. It was decided that the boys appear in dark suits and the girls in evening gowns.

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The W. C. T. U. contest was repeated, Eleanor Cockrell winning first prize with her essay "Why Total Abstinance from Alcoholic Liquors Is Absolutely Essential in Modern Business and Transportation." Second and third prizes were awarded to Christie Feather and Mary Nardini respectively.

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Something new was inaugurated in our school which for a time made things unpleasant for no few Seniors. That was the State examination in five elective subjects and was compulsory for every member of the class.

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That a spirit of fraternity existed in the Senior class was manifested by the various clubs that existed within it. Prominent among them were the S. O. B., A. Z. O. and the O. M. G. C.

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The Seniors were also prominent in athletics, contributing in all ten members to the varsity teams in Football, Basketball, Baseball and Track. We were also well represented in every branch of sport by successful inter-class teams.

It, therefore, cannot be said that the Seniors failed to do their part in helping make Tamaque High School more fraternal, more enthusiastic and more athletic.

Aside From the Serious

It is predicted that Uncle Sam's mail carriers who patrol Arlington and Pine Streets will want to work on a commission basis instead of a straight salary after the next college term begins.

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It certainly is too bad some dash boards are not equipped with indicators so we could see just how some girls stand in this world.

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Five stages in Man's life:

Tutsy-Wutsy
"Sissy"
Gordy
Gordon David Weaver
G. David Weaver.

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Famous Comebacks:

Report Cards
Basketball Team
Ghost of Hamlet
Giltner from Arlington Street.

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Do you remember:

When the main room clock actually worked?
When you were a Freshman (or is that asking too much)?
When "Pet" was satisfied?

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Five reasons why Ralph failed to pass his tests:

Sarah
"Kats"
Statia
Nancy
Ellen.

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Mednick certainly must have studied his French lesson in the cellar, as was evident when he translated "Corkscrew" for "Jackscrew."

"Mother," said the daughter, "Should I put the parrot out in the yard?"
"Heavens no, Gordon is out there repairing the car."

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Wall: "I've got an idea!"
Welsh: "That's beginners luck."

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That face has a very striking appearance, said Sam, as the bird gave him a sign of recognition!

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Excited tourist in traffic jam. "HEY!"
Titus: "Say, Mister, I wish you would cut foolin' my horse."

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"Edgar," said the professor, "You would have passed your test had you at least paid a little attention."
Whetstone: "Well, Sir, I tried to pay as little attention as possible."

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WHO SAID THAT?

I wasn't talking.
Gotta cigarette.
Now you've all had plenty of time to get quiet.
What time is it?
Censored.

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Just a week after being elected Track Manager, our friend, Johnny, appeared in a new suit (and there wasn't any fire lately, either). We think he is well "fitted" for such a position, as he certainly can make things go!

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To say that our class had a very capable president, one who was respected by many under-classmen (and girls) is no joke either.

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ASK ME ANOTHER

1. In what town is the famous institution of "EBSIOL" located?
2. How many students attended that school during the last session?
3. Who was the head of that famous group?
4. How old is that institution?

(Answers to these questions will be found at the end of this section)

Valentine disagrees with some critics as to the murder of Hamlet. He says Shakespeare had something to do with it.

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The chorus for the "Gypsy River" rippled through their dances in smooth flowing style and carried some away to their dreamy Amazon. The Operetta was largely attended, the few empty seats were due to the fact that most Freshmen were being held.

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One more act like that, then Giltner and Purnell will be asked to choose a cigarette blindfolded!

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Numerous requests have been received for mention in these columns from every Senior. Those who have paid to date are: Reichlederfer, Schaeffer, G. Whetstone, Prosser, Hinkel and M. Williams. For part payment we'll mention your first name, Sam.

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A SENIOR'S CALENDAR

Monday—Met a certain girl.
Tuesday—Saw Miss Jacobs home.
Wednesday—Sarah and I attended a show.
Thursday—"Sal" and I.
Friday—Couldn't get the car.
Saturday—Met a certain girl.

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Time wasted in High School is time saved in later years. That is, we'll never read Shakespeare again.

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Prof.: "What does b-e-n-c-h spell?"
Freshie: "I don't know."
Prof.: "What are you sitting on?"
Freshie: "I'm going right home and tell my mother."

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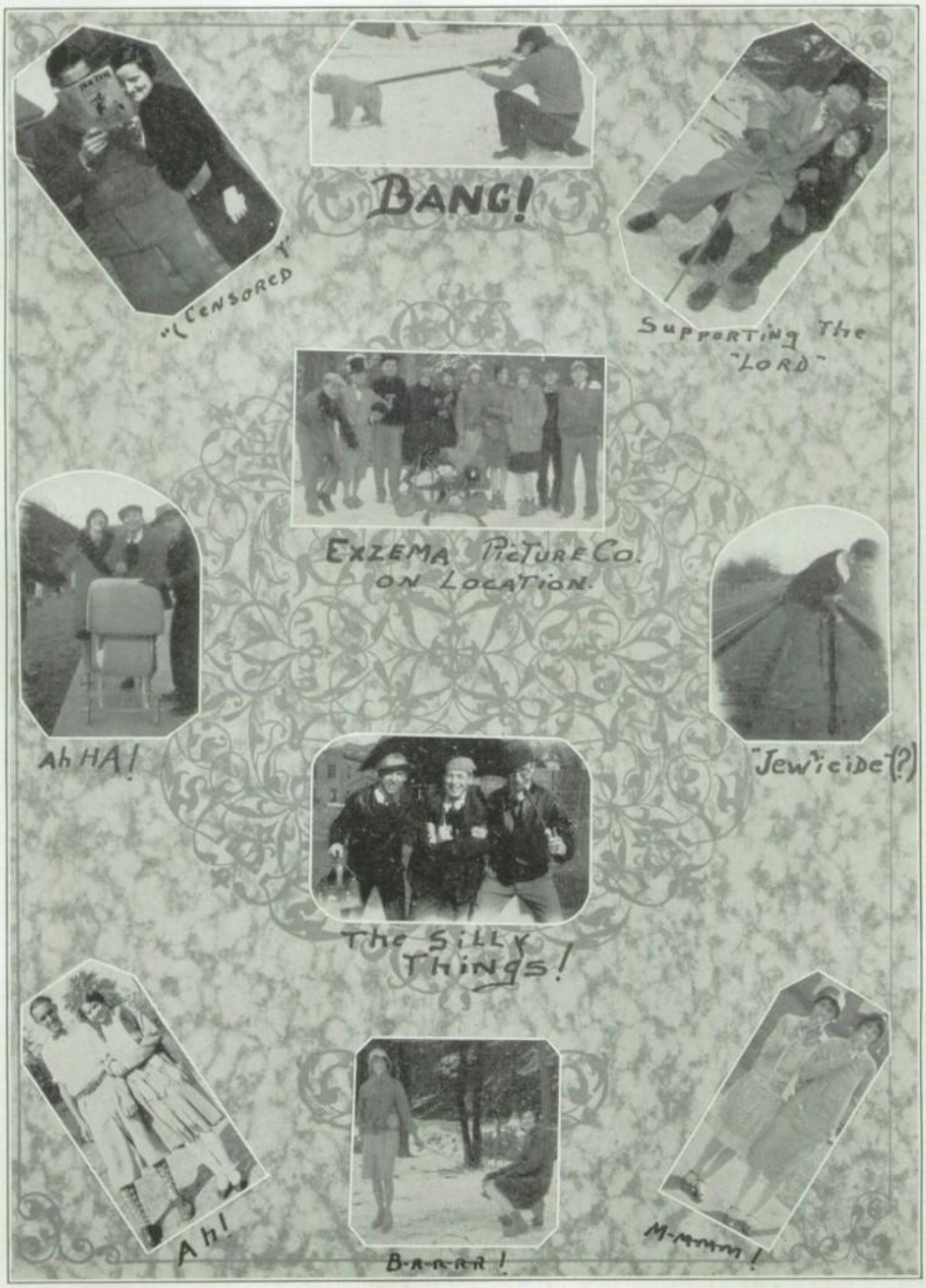
ANSWERS

1. Running Water.
2. Eighty-one.
3. Benito Purnell.
4. As old as the main room clock, and that's not right.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"Censored"
Supporting The "Lord"
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The Silly Things!
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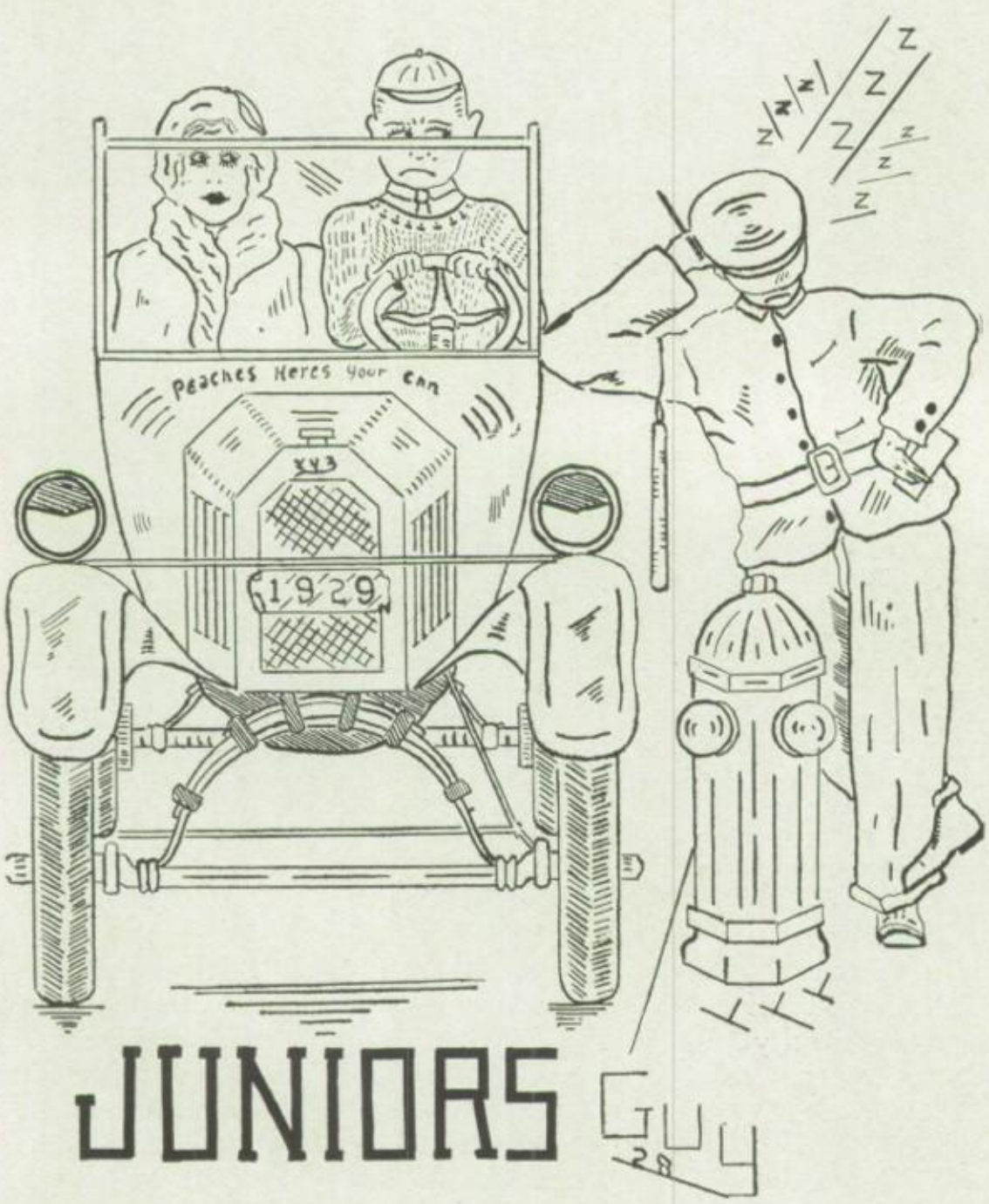
M-M-M-M!


Peaches Heres your can
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JUNIORS

Junior Class Roll

Eva Abromitis
Hubbard Allen
Beatrice Barnisky
Mary Behler
Harry Bennett
Dorothy Blewitt
Jerome Blickley
Mary Brobst
Wilda Brode
Alice Castator
Alvin Campbell
Phyllis Chamberlin
Lawrence Dahm
Wilda Davis
Charles Deibert
Robert Deiter
Anna Deitrich
Kathryn Doherty
Catherine Evans
Ellen Evans
Robert Evans
Allen Faust
Grace Fegley
Albert Fenstermacher
Madeline Fleming
Daniel Flexer
Charles Folk
Mary Folk
Louise Frederickson
Helen Freeh
Kathryn Fritz
Laura Fusselman
Helen Geguzys
Marguerite Geissinger
Franklin George
Merle Gerhard
Robert Gilfert
Jack Gothie
Regina Haggerty
Constance Haiges
Willard Halkyard
Helen Harris
Miriam Hartung
George Heister
Samuel Heisler
Ellen Hegarty
Dare Heydrich
Russel Hodgkins
Helen Houck
Mildred Howells
Ronald Howells
Joseph Hudack
Mildred James
Helen Janansky
Edwin Jones
Edward Kemzura
Charles Kershner
Mildred Kershner
Gordon Kistler
Dorothy Kleckner
Mildred Kleckner
Armeda Kline
Carl Koch

Junior Class Roll---*Continued*

Mary Kohlmeir
Claire Krell
Mary Kumatis
Kathryn Large
Reynold Main
Thomas Malischauckie
Howard Marburger
Alice McGill
Sidney McMichael
Harry Miller
Hower Moyer
Anna Moyer
Emerson Mucklow
Herbert Mucklow
Margaret Nahf
Frederick Nardini
Mary Nicolodi
Olive Nicolodi
Emily Norris
Vincent Norris
Alice Novak
William Petrowsky
Joseph Pichacolas
Viola Purnell
Earnest Rarick
Howard Rarick
Hilda Reifsynder
Louise Rhodes
Carl Rimbach
John Roman
Geraldine Rottet
Carl Rubin
Donald Rubin
Edward Rynkiewicz
Edith Sandler
Gladys Sassaman
Kathryn Schaeffer
Ruth Schaeffer
John Scheitrumph
Emily Seltzer
Albert Sembach
Irene Sembach
Rheba Shain
Dorothy Southam
Warren Stapleton
Elwood Spotts
Michael Sungalia
Desna Swank
Mary Swank
Kenneth Swoyer
Glenn Unger
Eleanor Wagner
Robert Wagner
Byron Walker
Benjamin Wall
Velma Wallauer
Margaret Walsh
Harlan West
Mary Whalen
Kathryn Whetstone
Gladys Wright
Raymond Yacobenas
Mary Yermal
Myrtle Yermal
Myrtle Yost
Ella Zehner

Junior Class Officers

President ..... JOE PICHACOLAS
Vice-President ..... ROBERT WAGNER
Secretary ..... VIOLA PURNELL
Assistant Secretary ..... ALICE MCGILL

CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

At present, the members of the Class of '29 have nearly completed their third year of High School life, and still have one hundred and thirty-one of the hundred and ninety-six who entered T. H. S. in 1925. We are mighty proud of this fact, as it is almost a sure proof that this class will be the largest ever graduated from our school.

Of our attaintments during these three years, much can be said. As Freshmen, we surprised ourselves and everyone else by winning the Interclass Basketball championship; and in November, the efforts of an ambitious decorating committee were rewarded by receiving the prize for the most attractive float in the Armistice Day Parade. In our second year, we again fought hard for and won the Interclass B. B. Championship.

By this time the ability of our boys as athletes was being discovered. In our Freshman year, Carl Rubin was first to play Varsity Football, and Pichacolas was first of our number in a Varsity Basketball game. The Sophomore year, the line-up of both Football and Basketball teams contained members of our class, and by the time our Junior year came around, our boys filled nearly all the places on both teams.

New experiences came into most of our lives this year, with the election of officers, selection of rings and class colors, class meetings and working out designs for the Class Banner. Due to the popularity and merit of so large a number of our young men, it was hard to choose two for the offices of President and Vice-President. Joe Pichacolas finally gained the first honor and Robert Wagner the second. Viola Purnell received the trustworthy position of Class Secretary, with Alice McGill as Assistant.

Now, as we are nearing the last round in the ladder of our High School life we can name the following as having achieved high enough honor in Athletics to have received "T's" for their efforts: Eva Abromitis, Myrtle Yermal, Mary Yermal, Hubbard Allen, Charles Folk, Dare Heydrick, Gordon Kistler, Sidney McMichael, Hower Moyer, Vincent Norris, Joe Pichacolas, Fritz Nardini, Donald Rubin and Carl Rubin.

Junior Notes

The Class of '29 extends its deepest sympathies to Alice Novak, whose brother, Michael, died in March. The deceased at one time was a member of our class, but discontinued his studies at the end of the Freshman year on account of illness.

Due to long illnesses, Gladys Wright, Rheba Shain and Myrtle Yost were missed sorely from their classes at various times during the year.

After good wishes, prayers, hard work, tears, long practices, and two years of winning the Championship in Interclass Basketball, the Junior Class hereby regretfully admits that this year the class of '30 has a better team. But, there is next year yet ahead of us, and also a new gym. Who can tell what it may mean to us?

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LYRIC (?)

With apologies to John Lyly

Gothie and our dear Halkyard played
At matching nickels; Willard paid.
He stakes his watch, his tie and collar;
His "Stegies" ring, and every dollar;
Loses them too; then down he throws
His Sunday shoes, the hose
From off his feet (we all know how);
With these the sweat from off his brow,
At last the goggles from his eyes;
Jack won,—Willard sore did rise.
Willard, has Jack done this to you?
Oh, Garsh! Let's think of something new.

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NOTICE TO ALL READERS!

At last he has fallen! The womanhater of the class has succumbed to the charms of the opposite sex. "Speed" who at first belied his name is at last coming up to expectations and is progressing rapidly. Isn't that right, Kit?

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Miss Steigerwalt: "And now, what did the Dutch contribute to American life as it is today?"
Sheitrumph: "Old Dutch Cleanser."

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Miriam was hurrying thru' the hall; To be contrary, her pencil dropped: "Oh Hel—en," was her ejaculation. As luck had it, Miss Freeh happened to be coming along.

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Fegley: "Alice, can you tell me a good definition for 'sordid,' or use it in a sentence?"
Castator: "The other day, Dare knocked Pitchie down, and he sore did rise!"

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It puzzles us that Parnell thinks that Pepys could have written a "dairy." But then "Soup" said the same man spent all his money on dresses for himself. Who can tell?

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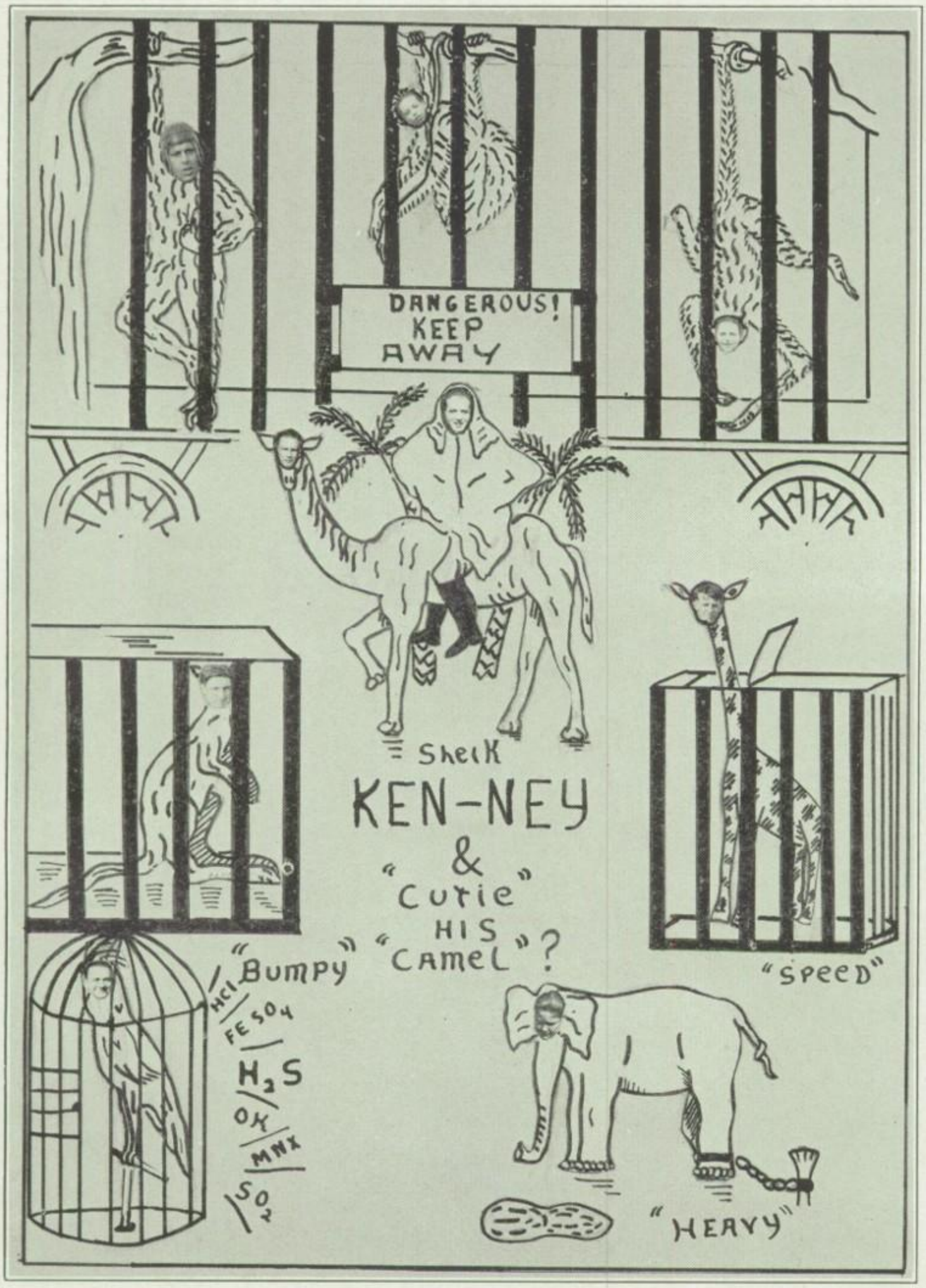
"That's a dirty dig," said Byron as he shoveled into the grease.

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
I present to you the great Circus of the class of "29" with the largest collection of MARVELS in captivity.
Step up folks for a real treat, bring the babies, and the ladies
Adm.— NOT WORTH IT "
Short pants-half price.
EVA THE SNAKE CHARMER
ELL-N ORIENTAL DANGER.
"HELL-O FOLKS MEET MR. M-O-O. THE MAN OF A THOUSAND. FACES. NO TWO OF WHICH ARE A-LIKE!"
W-O-O-F!


DANGEROUS!
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AWAY
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KEN-NEY
&
"Cutie"
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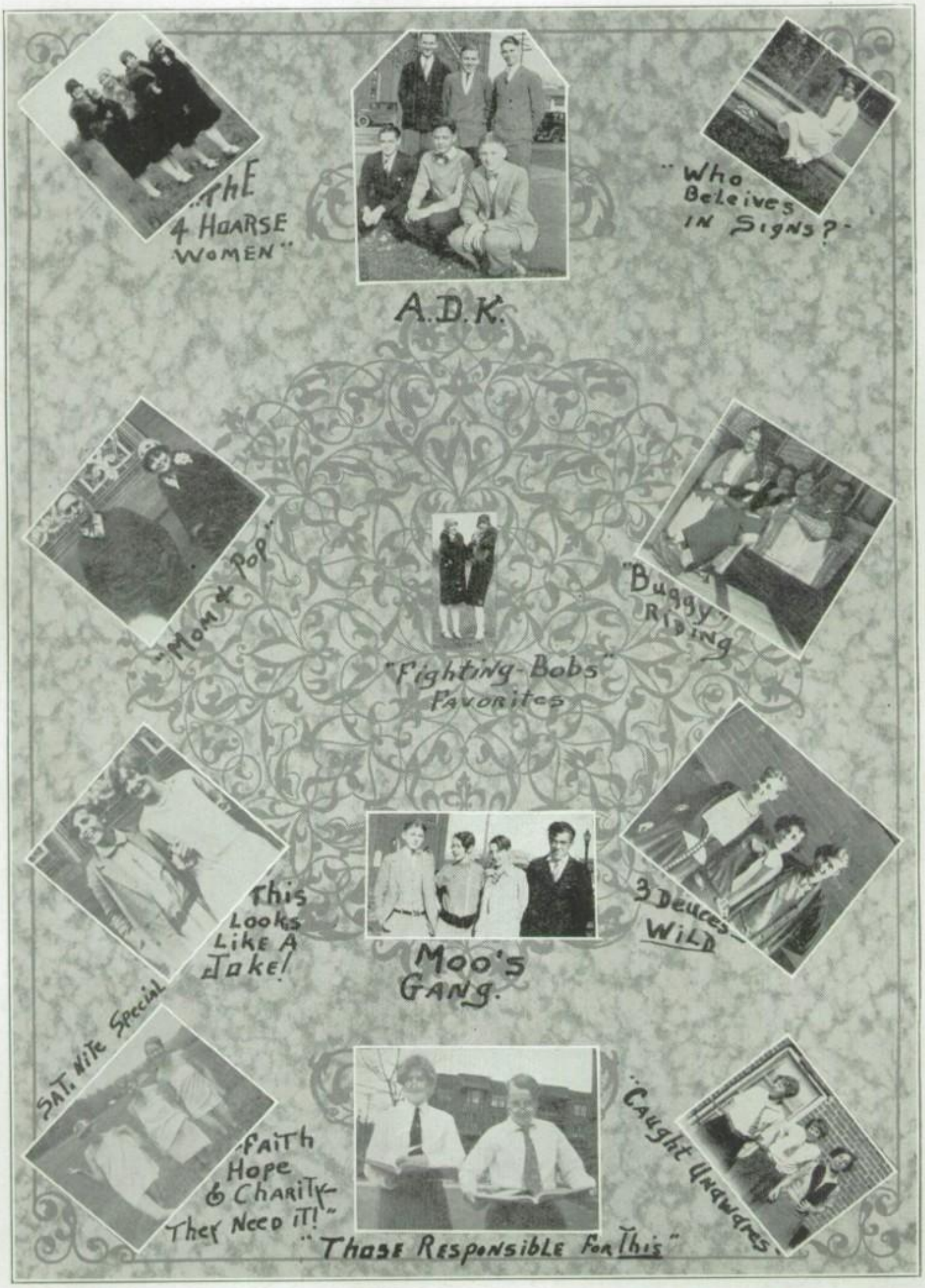
"THE 4 HOARSE WOMEN"
A.D.K.
"Who Beleives IN Signs?"
"Mom & Pop"
"Fighting-Bobs" Favorites
"Buggy" Riding
This Looks Like A Take!
Moo's Gang.
3 Deuces Wild
SAT. NITE Special
"FAITH Hope & CHARITY- They Need it!"
"THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR This"
"Caught Unawares"

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Roll

Mabel Adams
Blanche Albertson
Frank Baker
Dorothy Beddall
Peter Crosby
Irma Bensinger
Albert Berdt
Paul Berkheiser
Ruth Bittle
Mildred Bolich
Milton Boskind
Florence Boyer
Mary Brennan
Fred Brown
Thelma Crogle
Joseph Deiter
William Dunn
Margaret Einhouse
Dorothy Endy
Orabelle Erbe
Jack Eva
Mae Evans
Harry Feather
Inez Feather
Ruby Fisher
Ruth Fisher
Anna Fogel
Kathryn Fogel
Kathryn Folk
Helen Frantz
Charles Freeh
Clarence Fusselman
Arnetta Garber
Charles Geary
Peter Geguzys
Grace Geiger
George Gerber
Beatrice Gerlacher
Jennie Grand
Evelyn Green
Margaret Griffiths
Dorothy Hannon
John Hartwig
Betty Henne
Earl Heyman
George Higgins
Charles Howell
Florence Howell
Della Isleib
Dorothy Jewells
Betty Jones
Esther Kaplan
Robert Kargess
Ida Keich
Louise Kellner
Albert Kershner
Jack Koch
Loretta Koch
Robert Kramer
Thelma Krantz
Elwood Krapf
Shirley Kraus
Ida Lewis
Amandus Lutz
John Lutz
Hope Maschal

Sophomore Class Roll---*Continued*

Grace McGill
Franklin Metzgar
Alphonse Milius
Eleanor Milius
George Miller
Harry Miller
Edward Nolis
Charles Norris
John O'Buck
Eugene Parnell
Evelyn Purnell
Thomas Quather
Charles Reed
Arthur Reichelderfer
Helen Reichelderfer
Thelma Rimbach
John Rubright
Joseph Rubright
John Roppel
Angeline Ruggeri
Harry Russell
Mae Saeger
Gladys Sassaman
Helen Sassaman
Myrtle Sassaman
Ruth Schaeffer
Annie Scheitrumpf
Anita Schissler
William Schoder
Ethel Schmauch
Ethel Seltzer
Beatrice Shaw
Elwood Sheaffer
Curtis Shellhammer
Mabel Sherry
Nora Sherry
Dorothy Siewell
Harry Southam
William Springer
William Stegmeier
Evelyn Steigerwalt
Herman Steigerwalt
Leota Steinert
Hilton Stellfox
Ellen Stewart
Burd Stover
George Tarsavage
Olive Tennant
Elizabeth Thomas
George Thompson
William Tiley
Alma Tuckett
Joseph Tuite
Tillie Wall
George Weldy
Helen Wenzel
Irma Wenzel
Kathryn Wenzel
Martin Wenzel
Herbert Whetstone
Betty Williston
Myfanwy Williams
Alan Wooke
William Yost

Sophomore Class History

It was in September 1927 that the class of '30, resumed their studies at T. H. S. with colors changed from green to red. This step from Freshmen to Sophomores, was gladly accepted, and had a marked effect on our newly acquired dignity and order. The class, in two years, has thus far established quite a record in all school activities and has a promising future. Its members have influence and importance in prevailing sports, in debates, which through the effort of Miss Steigerwalt and the faculty have been enthusiastically participated in by those of a progressive and literary mind, in social organizations, which are prominent because they offer diversion from the general school routine, and in a partial control of Student Government.

Concerning the sport realm, the Sophomore Class is not lacking athletic material or supporters, for which reasons we stand conspicuous and foremost. Our all around athlete is Joe Rhubright who received fame not only on the gridiron but also as a basketball star. But, Joe doesn't stand alone, for there are other unsung boys and girls who helped carry the Spirit of '30 through. It is these athletes, who were instrumental, either by material work or inspiration, in accomplishing our greatest feat—winning of the Inter-Class Basketball Championship. This meritorious work was the result of labor and co-operation of our boys and girls, defining in a symbolic nature, the honor and spirit of the Class and Alma Mater. Besides football and basketball, the Sophomores are well represented and have prestige in baseball and track events.

Throughout the year order was maintained through continual class harmony and policing in the form of Proctorship, direct subordination to the Student Council. The Proctors were chosen from the Sophomore assembly rooms and were represented at headquarters by members of the Council, William Yost and Albert Kershner. The Proctors for the year as elected from the various sections are as follows: Albert Kershner and John Hartwig from Mr. Stine's assembly, Franklin Metzgar from Mr. Jewell's, Fred Brown from Miss McMonigal's and William Yost from Miss Noonan's.

A reputation was also made in the class by those who took part in editing the Sophomore Notes published in the weekly High School News of the Courier. The reporters for the year were Olive Tennant, Emily Biltz, Kitty Fogel, Harry Feather, Louise Kellner and John Rhubright.

During the year Dorothy Erbe, Charles Kacheleris and Ida Lewis have discontinued school as Sophomores, for some reason or other, and receive our sincere wishes for success in whatever vocation they have chosen. Since we still however, have prospects for a large number of graduates, let us strive to materialize that vision of attainment—upperclassman, and of being in the future, real citizens.

Sophomore Notes

Although we are now Sophomores, there are still some Freshmen traits that stick to the class. The chief one is interrogation and doubt. Some of the questions (as a result of too much thinking) make us wonder if:

Columbus could discover a theater where you can buy choice seats?

Washington could make himself a modern social success without a lie?

Hercules would be able to open a train window?

Virgil would possibly receive an A in Latin?

Radio announcers seek fame by broadcasting with pebbles in their mouths, as did Demosthenes?

Hannibal could cross Fifth Avenue at Forty-second Street?

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According to "Modern History" Jack Eva says that Napoleon retired to St. Helena after Judge Landis convicted him of throwing the Battle of Waterloo.

Besides, he states that while reading History he found that George V is king of England. George V what?

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Some of the Sophomores said that:

They would like to know why the Hi-Y's are high.

The Wenzel sisters as musician's daughters, top the scales.

Emily Blitz is a philanthropist, always giving away a piece of her mind.

When Koch got drunk on water he must have been in a boat.

When Louise Kellner sings people clap their hand—over their ears.

Bill Dunn is a bachelor that made up his mind that he can't make up his mind.

Gerber a so-called cave-man, has the cave in his head.

Sex appeal is green, preferably with a yellow-back and the U. S. Government seal.

Pee Wee Heymen gets so many thoughts at once, he should incorporate.

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On December 14, Bernice Garrigues coming from the William Penn H. S. of Philadelphia, became a member of the class of 1930.

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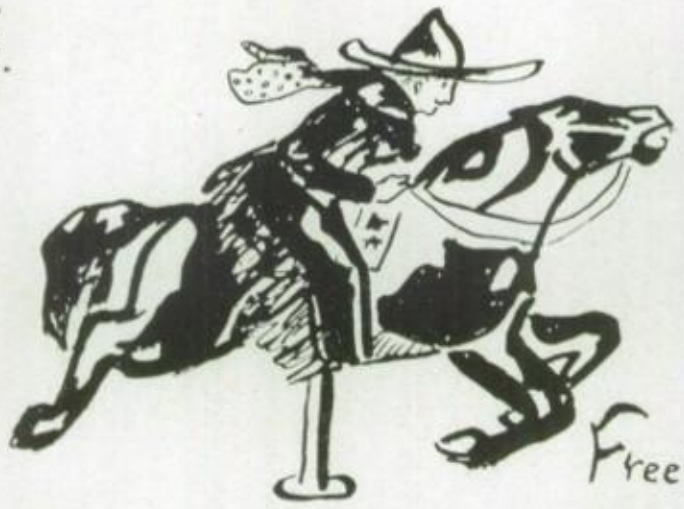
Evolution of a High School Student:

First Year—Matriculate
Second Year—Cultivate
Third Year—Scintillate
Fourth Year—Graduate.

'30 IN INK.



Freeh

Original Two-Gun

Stump

You can't Stump him

Revival of Huddle System
Fred + Betty

Schilbe

Mr. Longfellow

Backward No.
Tommy

Our Modest
Toe-Dancer

Dot. Hannon

The Spirit

Harry Feathers '30

Sophomore Notes

Three classes of pupils continued school for the second semester. The one type to escape house cleaning, the other with the object in mind of getting off on holidays. (The third class, composed of the studious, forms a minority and aren't considered as important in school activities).

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Seven Modern Wonders of the School:

1—Actual work in the New High School.

2—Tennant as a model for the bashful, weaker sex.

3—Elly Shaeffer becoming a woman-hater.

4—Milius' walking record to the Main Room.

5—Bert's hanging garden (of chewing gum) in Biology Class.

6—Skeet Metzger's folding leg.

7—Companionate engagement of Fred and Betty.

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The class is proud to have in its midst so distinguished a scholar as Tillie Wall. We are sure that "Tillie," with the aid of somebody's brains, would make a fine lawyer. The other day she presented these reasons for being excused from school after 4:15:

1—If not for my dear Mother's sake for old times sake.

2—Furthermore, grandfather broke his second arm while pole-vaulting.

3—If for no other reason you and me, y'might say have been brought up together in Room 8 after 4:15.

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This year much interest has been shown by the class both in the sectional debates and on the main High School team. We are represented on the latter by Kathryn Folk, and Emily Biltz who are surely bright prospects for the future.

"HOPELESS"

"SOME SHEIK!"

"NO WONDER HE'S LAUGHING"

"PIE-RATS"

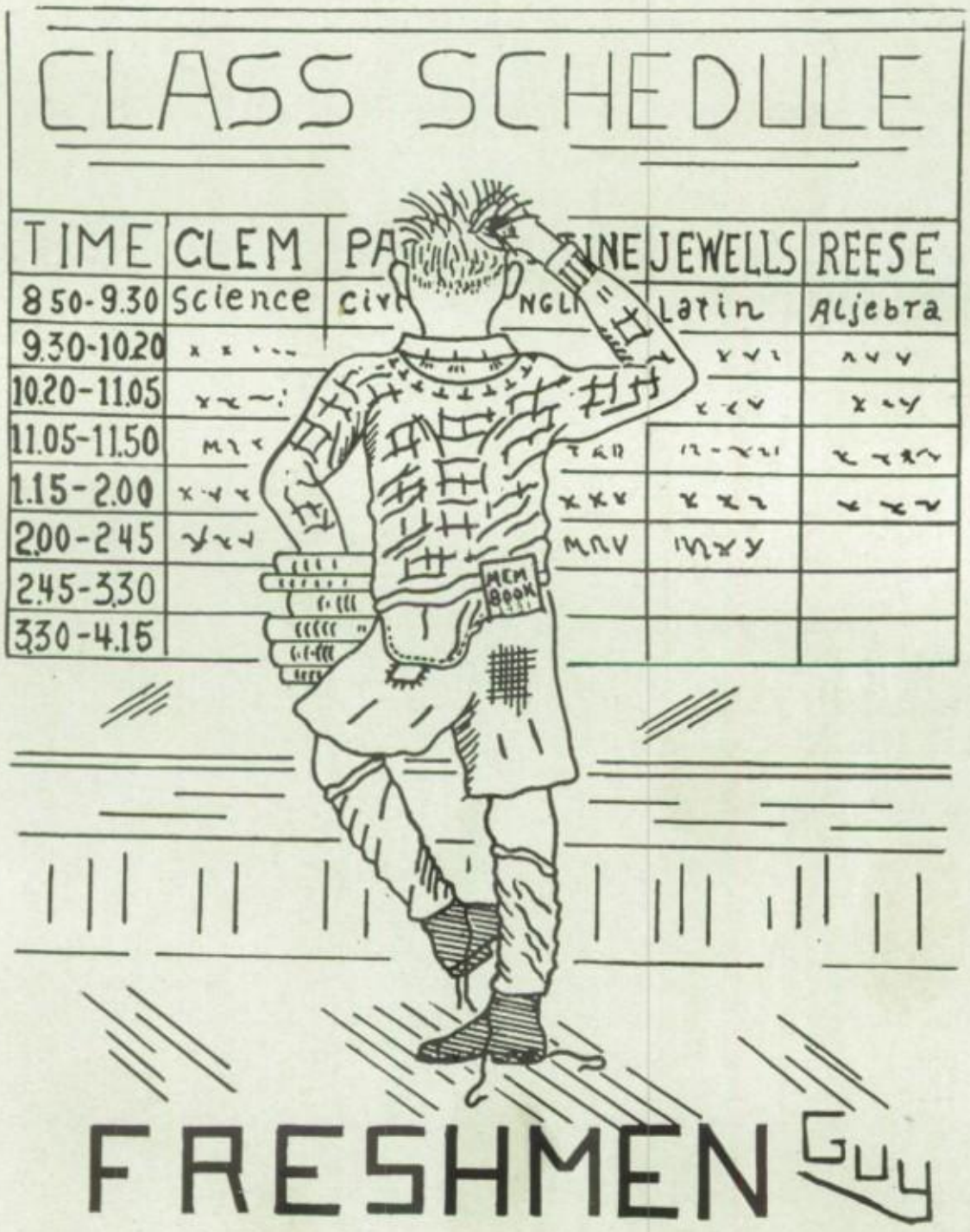
"PRETTY PUSS"

"YOUR CHOICE 10¢"

"LOOK OUT FOR SQIRRELS!"

"SANTA CLAUS?"

"IT"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Latin
Aljebra
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10.20-11.05
11.05-11.50
1.15-2.00
2.00-2.45
2.45-3.30
3.30-4.15
MEM BOOK
FRESHMEN
Guy

Freshman Class Roll

Beatrice Adamovich
Beatrice Ambrose
Dorothy Arner
Gilbert Arner
Mildred Bachert
Verna Bachman
Kenneth Baker
Velma Balliet
Mae Becker
John Behr
William Bennett
Alfred Bincarousky
Marie Biskis
Eleanor Bittle
Robert Blickley
Albert Bolaikus
John Bolton
Elizabeth Bonenberger
Dorothea Boskind
Anna Boyer
Florence Boyer
Irvin Boyer
Mabel Boyer
Ruth Boyer
Anthony Bozis
Betty Brewer
Ethel Bridgham
Russell Brill
Lawrence Brooks
Dorothy Bubness
Anthony Bufty
Vytautas Bulota
Mary Carroll
Anne Castator
Elmer Coll
Wilhelmina Cox
William Cunningham
Frederick Curvey
Edith Dallas
Woodrow Danner
Arnold Darkes
Thomas Daubert
Mildred Davis
Daniel Davis
Raymond Davis
Evelyn Dennis
Elmira Diefenderfer
Roy Dieter
Russell Donald
Anna Duffy
Louise Eames
Stella Eberts
William Ehrig
Mildred Eisenhart
Brown Evans
David Evans
Albert Fabritze
John Fey
Mary Fogel
Eleanor Foley
Muriel Foley
Edmund Foster
Helen Foulk
Alva Frantz
Mary Frantz
Charles Fridirici
John Frye
John Fucci
Alexander Fudali
Boyd Gallagher
Harold Geiger
Goldie Gerber
William Gerber
Mildred Gerlacher
Charles Ghares
Margaret Gillum

Freshman Class Roll---*Continued*

Mary Hahn
David Harrison
Wayne Hartung
Russel Hartwig
John Harvilla
Agnes Hegarty
Lawrence Hegarty
Ronald Heisler
Daryl Hirsch
Irene Hirsch
John Hirsch
Kenneth Honsberger
Bertha Hosler
Ruth Hummel
Kathryn Hyland
Ross Jewells
Elvin Jones
Louis Jones
William Jones

Francis Kane
Grace Kantner
Anna Kleckner
Leon Kleckner
Oliver Kleckner
William Kleppinger
Roberta Koch
Charles Kohlmeier
Frances Kolb
Mary Kozi
Laura Kramer
Mary Kramer
Ruth Krantz
Adrian Krell
George Kuhn
Ruth Kurtz
Franklin Lauer
Helen Laurinitis
Lillian Lechleitner

Thelma Linkhorst
Oliver Lockwood
Walter Loewen
Anna Lotwick
Regina Luckshides
James Mace
Grace Major
Florence Mallams
John Mantz
Franklyn Medlar
Evelyn Mengel
Helen Mengel
Kenneth Meyers
Monroe Miller
Charles Millet
William Misunas
Bessie Morgan
John Morgan
Louise Morgan

Eleanor Gimbel
Charles Graeff
Mildred Morgan
Isabel Moser
William Moser
Ellwood Moyer
Frank Mucklow
James Muldoon
Helen Nahf
Margaret Neifert
Roy Neifert
Fredric Neuroth
Charles Nicholls
Kathryn Noll
Louise Metzger
Mary Novacki
Evelyn Olyphant
Claire Paul
Grace Peipher

Freshman Class Roll---*Continued*

Joseph Petrosky
Lenora Pikunas
Anna Powell
Jeanette Purcell
Norman Raudenbush
Robert Reed
Louise Reichelderfer
Anna Reinhart
Beatrice Rice
Gladys Rice
Pauline Ripko
Joseph Rolis
William Rozitus
Matilda Sandler
Alverta Schaeffer
Lamar Schafer
Mary Scheid
Louis Scheitrumpf
Paul Scherer
David Schlear
James Schmauch
Lorenz Schmauch
Vincent Schmultzgy
Elmer Schock
Matilda Schock
Joseph Schoener
Charles Schwab
George Scott
Jean Scott
Robert Seitzinger
Sarah Seltzer
Mary Seplefsky
Walter Shatusky
John Slepetski
John Smudin
George Southam
Anna Stancavage
Kermit Steigerwalt
Lois Steigerwalt
Ronald Stellwagon
George Storch
Irene Thompson
Anne Timpko
Lloyd Tonkin
George Trout
Theodore Valentine
Anthony Waidell
Audrey Walbert
Ruth Walters
Helen Waranavage
Peter Wasilefsky
Wayne Weaver
Thomas Webb
Ralph Weber
Paul Wehr
Ruth Wetterau
Kathryn Wenzel
Cora West
John West
Ethel Willing
Annette Williston
Alice Wills
Oscar Wise
George Witcofsky
Betty Woodwell
Thomas Yanik
Vera Yarborough
William Yarnal
Agnes Yuchinsky
Anna Zablickas
Walter Zalsky
Joseph Zannin
John Zaylaski
Claribel Zehner
Florence Zehner
Anna Zeird
Geraldine Zimmerman
Kathryn Zukaskey

Freshman Memories

On September 8, 1927, we entered the portals of T. H. S., two hundred and thirty strong, the largest class in the history of the school, and, as we then thought, the most frightened. Our first day as Freshmen will always be remembered as one of the most embarrassing of our lives. We suffered the jeers of the upper classmen, the horror of getting into the wrong classrooms, and many other humiliations common to all Freshmen. This, however, did not last long; we became accustomed to the school routine, and our frightened feeling gave way to one of pride—pride because of the fact that we were at last members of good old T. H. S.

The Get-to-gether party was the first social event of the season that made us feel ourselves a part of the school. A large number of Freshmen would be seen at all the athletic events. We responded to every activity of the school, in fact, we were proud of our Alma Mater and helped to support her in all her undertakings. But we patronized not only these many social events, for you can find the names of Freshmen in all the athletic and musical organizations of the school; and, most important of all we studied,—studied hard on the first rung of the ladder reaching to a higher education.

Thus we spent our year as Freshmen. Many dropped out along the way, being forced to discontinue their studies for various reasons; to these we wish a successful future, hoping they will be able to make a name for themselves in the work they have undertaken. We hope the ones who are planning to continue their studies will return next year, resolved to make their work one degree better than this year, and so keep on, that at the end of our four years in High School, we may look back, and see four years well spent.

We were sorry to lose the following from our class during the course of the year:

Dorothy Arner
Mae Becker
Florenece Boyer
Mable Boyer
Anthony Bufty
Muriel Foley
Helen Foulk
Mildred Gerlacher
Eleanor Gimbel
John Morgan
Evelyn Olyphant
Anna Rinehart
John Smuden
Ronald Stellwagon
John Slepetsky
George Witcofsky
Thomas Yanik
Agnes Yackinski

Freshman Notes

FRESHMAN REFLECTOR

Mary Carroll reminds us of Heinz's—she has 57 varieties of giggles.

Paul Wehr reminds us of John Barrymore—he changes his leading lady eight times a week.

Jeanette Purcell reminds us of the Venus de Milo—you can guess why.

Gilbert Arner reminds us of Noah—he knows his animals.

Dan Davis reminds us of Sir Walter Raleigh—he laid down his heart for Betty to step upon.

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L. Eames: "He thinks he is a born aviator."

E. Foley: "Why?"

L. Eames: "Because his mother gave his father the air."

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Dark was the midnight sky. The wind howled dismally. But Annette felt safe. Oh, my yes! She snuggled up closer; the wool against her cheek gave her a feeling of supreme happiness. Ah yes! There was no place like bed on a night like this!

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Mr. Reese: "Why wouldn't we weigh anything if there was no gravity?"

P. Scherer: " 'Cause everything we ate would come right up."

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THE FRESHMAN SPEECH ON PUNISHMENT

(With a low bow to Wm. Shakespeare)

The quality of punishment is not strained;
It droppeth, as a thunder-bolt from Heaven
Upon the place beneath; it is twice cursed;
It curseth him that gives, and him that receives;
'Tis mightiest of the lowest; it becomes
The despotic teacher better than his book;
His learning shows the force of temporal power.
The attribute to awe and majesty.
But in punishment doth sit the dread and fear of scholars!

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Mr. Patterson: "How it it that you are always on time?"

G. Arner: "Well, I go early and wait for myself to get there and then when I arrive I shake hands with myself."

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C. Graeff: "The navy blew up!"

F. Kolb: "Not really? When?"

C. Graeff: "I don't know when but here it says, the navy blue up around the collar of her dress."

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Loves of Seniors all remind us
That we too should do our best,
And departing, leave behind us
Letters to amuse the rest.

Freshman Notes

THE TWO BLACK CROWS OF THE CLASS

Russel Donald: "Who said 'Life is a stage and all the men and women are players'?"

John West: "Why, you just said it."

R. Donald: "Yes, but where did I get it from?"

J. West: "Out of that book you are reading."

R. Donald: "But who put it in the book?"

J. West: "The publisher, I suppose."

R. Donald: "But who told the publisher to put it in?"

J. West: "The author, of course."

R. Donald: "Yes, but where did the darn thing come from in the beginning?"

J. West: "I think Shakespeare said it, but he didn't say it that way. Why didn't you ask me that in the beginning? Look all the time you made me waste!"

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G. Peipher: "Can you swim?"

E. Foster: "Sometimes."

G. Peipher: "Sometimes! Why I can swim all the time."

E. Foster: "No, you can't, not unless you're in the water."

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Do you know the smartest person in the Freshman class? You do? Well, we advise you not to say it when any other Freshman is around!

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FRESHMAN HALL OF FAME (GIRLS)

Best dancer—Anne Castator

Best piano-player—Eleanor Pfeil

Best singer—Ruth Kurtz

Best looking—Um! We'd hate to say.

Ah!

"Why Girls Stay Home"

"A Couple of Dead(?) ones"

ART – Alice
"Why ARThur!"

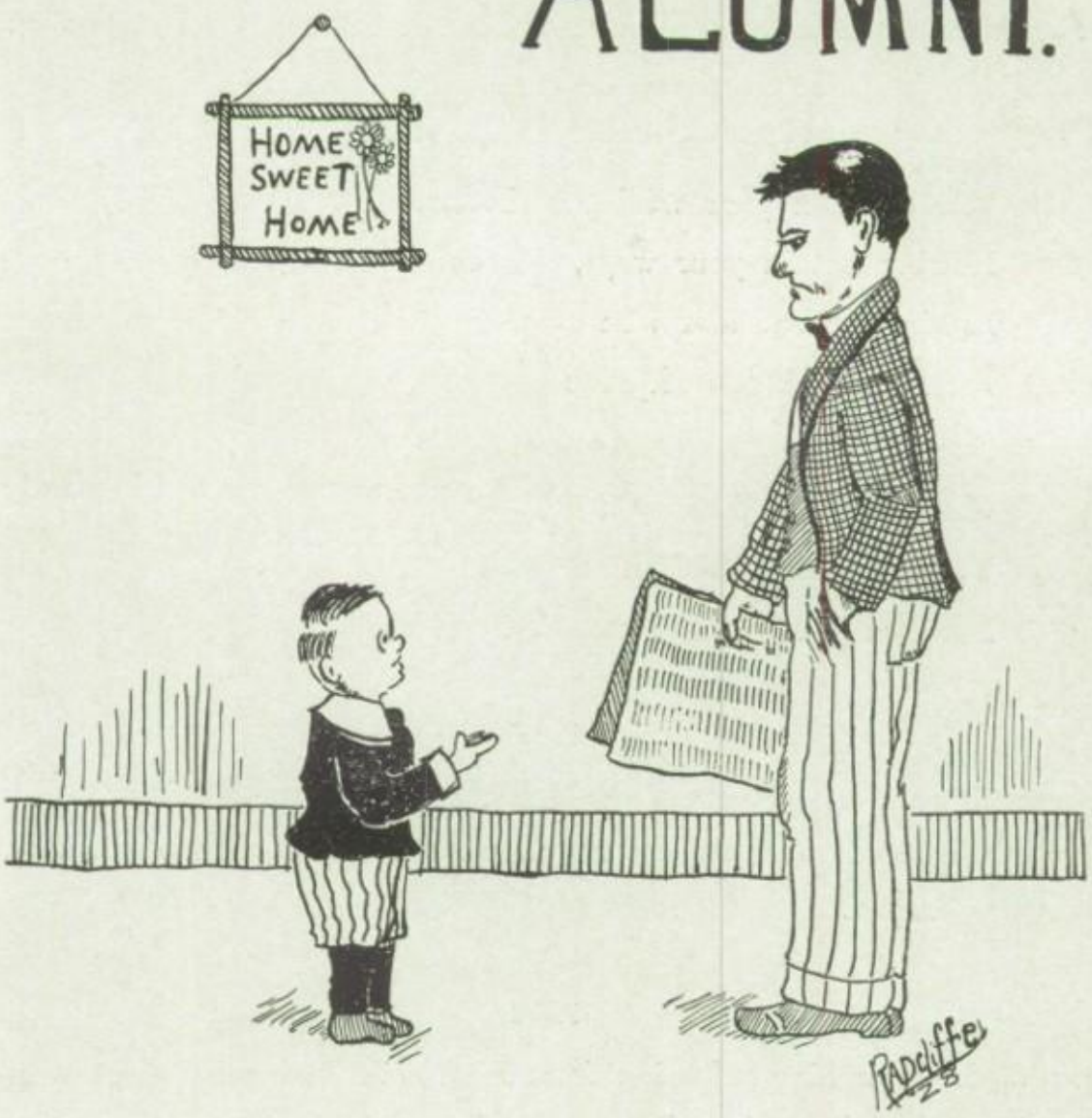
"FOR MEN ONLY"

ALL WET(?)

"Goils — "HORSE FEATHERS!" — AND Goils!"

"A Pair of Queens"

ALUMNI.



Alumni

One more year has passed by bringing us, the class of 1928, to the end of four short happy years in Tamaqua High. To the Class of 1927 and all others who have gone on before us we extend our sincerest wishes for a successful future.

You who have gone on are no longer together as a class under the colors of the Blue and White, but most of you have found your niche in life while others are seeking still more knowledge and training in order to further fit themselves for their life work.

May you always:

"Go on with your work and be strong
Halting not in your ways,
Balking the end half won
For an instant dole of praise
Stand to your work and be wise
Certain of sword and pen
You are neither children nor gods
But men in a world of men."

1897

While touring the eastern part of the United States last summer Bernard Klicks spent a few days in Tamaqua to renew old acquaintances. He is now a prominent lawyer in McMinnville, Oregon.

1902

Edgar Wade, after his graduation from McCann's Business College was employed in the Reading offices located at Tamaqua. For the past several years he has been treasurer of The Peoples Trust Company of town.

1905

Edward S. Rudloff, after graduating from McCann's Business College was employed as a clerk in the First National Bank in Tamaqua. After several promotions, he was appointed cashier and is now cashier of the Schuylkill Trust Company in Pottsville.

Alumni

Dr. William Burt, graduated from Medico Chi, Philadelphia, and is now one of the town's leading druggists.

1909

Leroy Derr received his A.B. degree from Ursinus in 1916. He is now at the head of the Science Department in the Williamsport High School. Last summer he received his A. M. from Bucknell University.

1912

Paul Derr graduated from State College in 1918. He has since been employed by the Bell Telephone Company where he has steadily worked his way up. He has recently been appointed General Commercial Engineer of the State of Michigan with offices in Detroit.

1914

Frank Folweiler, graduated from State College in 1919 where he received his B.S. degree in Agricultural Chemistry. Later he received his M.S. degree from the same school. He was graduated from Hahnemann Medical School in 1927 and is now serving as interne in the Abington Memorial Hospital, Jenkintown, Penna.

John Bailey was graduated from Peirce's Business College, Philadelphia, in 1916. He was formerly employed in the Tamaqua National Bank and was later appointed cashier of the Port Carbon National Bank. He is now cashier of the Mortgage Security Trust Company, of Philadelphia.

1916

Herbert Reichelderfer was graduated from State College in 1920. He is now employed by the Mobile Oil Company in Pottsville.

1917

Donald Enterline is now practicing dentistry in town. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania dental school.

Alumni

1918

Samuel C. Nevins graduated from Lehigh University in 1923. He is now taking a post graduate course in electrical engineering at Lehigh.

1921

Russel Kershner was formerly employed by J. Howard Williams of town and later became a salesman for the Maytag Washer. He is now organist at the Capitol Theater, Pottsville, Penna.

1922

Chester Brachman was graduated from Ursinus College in 1926. He is now head of the Social Science Department in the St. Clair High School.

Mae Krell was graduated from Swarthmore in 1926. She is now teaching languages in the Point Pleasant High School, Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

Roden Welker was graduated from State College in 1927. He was a member of the Lacrosse team for three years. He now teaches History and Mathematics and coaches athletics at Clarion, Penna.

Nancy R. Nevins was graduated from Millersville State Normal School in 1925. She taught school in Riverside, New Jersey, for the term 1925-26 and in the Tamaqua public school during the term 1926-28. She will teach next year in Abington, Penna.

Harold Hartman was graduated from the school of fine arts at the University of Pennsylvania in 1926. He is now employed by Grootenboer at Pottsville, Penna.

1923

Harry Gardener was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1927. At present he teaches Science and is coach of athletics at the Sykesville High School, Penna.

William Wendel was graduated from State College in 1927 and is now Junior Test Engineer for the Eastern Pennsylvania Electric Company at Pine Grove. At school he was captain of the 1927 Lacrosse team and was a member of the Omega Delta Epsilon Fraternity.

Alumni

Mary McMonigal was graduated from Temple University in 1927 and now teaches in the Commercial Department of Tamaqua High School.

Harold Williams was graduated from State College in 1927 and is now employed by the local contractor and builder, Clem Schilbe, as surveyor.

Philip Ehrig was graduated from State College in 1927 and is now a student at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

1924

Margaret Blew was graduated from Kutztown Normal in 1926 and is now teaching school in Tuscarora.

Helen Folk was graduated from Kutztown Normal in 1926 and is now teaching school in Tamaqua.

Myrtle Springer studied at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia and is now teaching music in Tamaqua.

Lousie Schrope completed a four-year course at Ohio Wesleyan College in three years and is now taking post graduate work in languages at Chicago University.

1925

Katherine Boyle is now division accountant for Jacob Reed & Sons, Philadelphia. She is a graduate of Peirce's Business College.

Mildred Cobley is stenographer for the Glen Gery Brick Company, Reading, Penna.

Both Tom Harvey and John Blewitt are employed as clerks in the offices of the Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

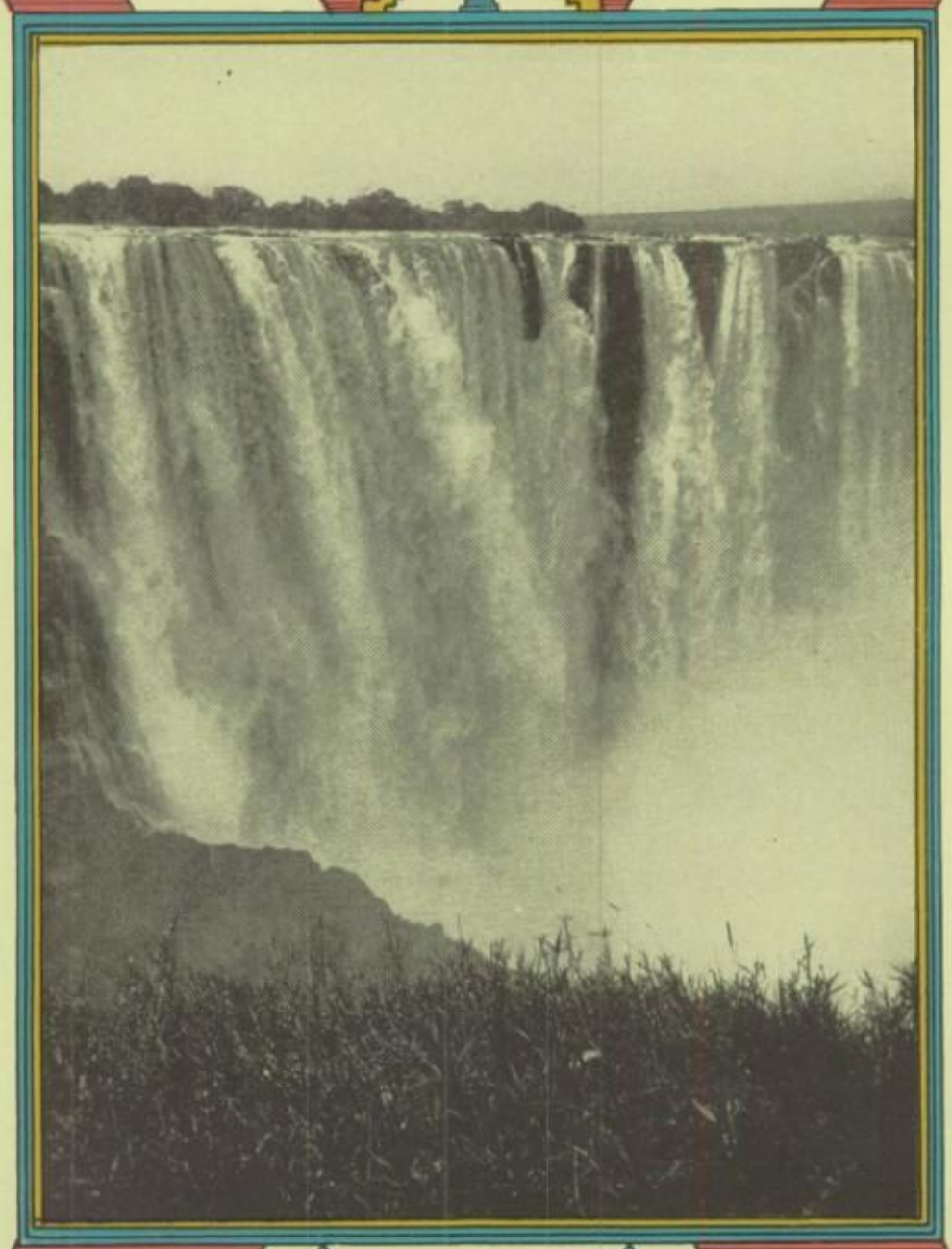
Margaret Diefenderfer, Mary Kovelesky and Kathryn Keich were graduated from Kutztown Normal School in 1927 and are now teaching in the public schools of Tamaqua.

Gladys Jackson graduated from the Stroudsburg State Normal School in 1927 and is now teaching in Tamaqua.

Alumni

The following Alumni will be graduated this spring from higher institutions of learning.

Herbert Griesemer	1923	Kutztown Normal
Oden Schaffer	1923	F. & M.
Paul Zuckerman	1923	Temple
Ruth Cooper	1924	Bucknell
Minor Day	1924	State College
Frank Hegarty	1924	State College
Harry Kase	1924	Drexel
Helen Powell	1924	Cornell
Dorthy Rogers	1924	Bucknell
Claude Scheifley	1924	U. of P.
Warren Wadsworth	1924	Albright
Anna E. Williams	1924	West Chester
Anna M. Williams	1924	Cornell
Gladys Halkyard	1925	Nurses Training School, Geisinger Memorial Hospital
Helen Stover	1926	Combs School of Music
Herbert Leiby	1926	Boston School of Accounting



Athletics

Bryant "28"

DEDICATION

TO our Coach, Robert N. Hartman, who has placed the athletic teams of Tamaqua High School among the foremost of the State, and who, by his example has instilled into our athletes a finer sense of clean play and sportmanship, we dedicate this athletic section of the 1928 *SPHINX.*

BRYANT '28

Coach Robert N. Hartman

Coach Robert N. Hartman, known to his teams as "Fighting Bob," has gained wide fame for the success of teams coached by him during his three years here. Developing teams noted for their hard and clean playing ability from green material is a job that he has done well. Hartman was an athlete himself before becoming our Coach. He played basketball for three years at Selinsgrove High School, and at Susquehanna University he proved his worth and versatility by playing Varsity football for four years, earning three letters.

Thus by personal example and from his own experience he can teach his teams better because of a first-hand knowledge of his subject. No one who has played under his coaching has anything but admiration and respect for his ability, and the records set by his teams are unspoken tributes to his worth. He has lifted the name of Tamaqua High School to a position of State-wide prominence in the athletic world due to the fighting spirit which he instils into his warriors, and they in turn have made the name of the "Blue Avalanche" one to be respected.

The welfare of the teams is an important matter to Hartman, and he gladly seizes upon anything which will improve them. For this reason he spent his vacation at Bucknell University at the summer school of coaching, held by the greatest football mentor in the United States, Knute Rockne. There he received expert instruction in the latest twists of football. This well illustrates a spirit of progressiveness and a feeling that his job deserves the best he can give it.

His versatility needs no enlarging upon, as it is best expressed by the splendid records piled up by his teams. One championship team and two runners-up in one season is an impressive total, made more so by unforeseen obstacles which more than once have injured his smooth-working machine.

"Bob" is not just plain "coach," a figure to be obeyed because he is boss, but he is a real pal to the athletes, who obey him more because of their respect for him than for his position. So successful has been his reign and his popularity so great, that the school would be hard pressed to find a coach who could successfully fill his place in the event of his departure.

FOOTBALL

Standing, left to right—Capt. Whetstone, Heydrick, Rhubright and Purnell.
Crouching—Giltner, Rubin, Mednick, Weaver, Valentine, Pichacolas and Nardini.

"The Varsity"

Whetstone

CAPTAIN MANDY WHETSTONE, '28

Quarterback

5 ft. 5 130 lbs.

"Egger" certainly proved to be an able and fighting leader. Whenever things would begin to "look dark" for the team Mandy would gather the boys about him and instil that old spirit into them that brought them through the season with such an unblemished record. Mandy is an all-round player. He drop-kicks, passes, runs the ends, and, most of all, he is the brains of the team. Undoubtedly "Egger" will be heard of more in collegiate football circles in the near future.

Rhubright

JOE RHUBRIGHT, '30

Left Halfback

5 ft. 11 170 lbs.

"Skeet" was the punter of the team. Some of his punts reminded one of Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," because they looked as though they never would come down. In the Blythe game Skeet kicked one about seventy-five yards, and a fellow who can kick like that in his Sophomore year will have no trouble whatever in earning a position on any college team in the country.

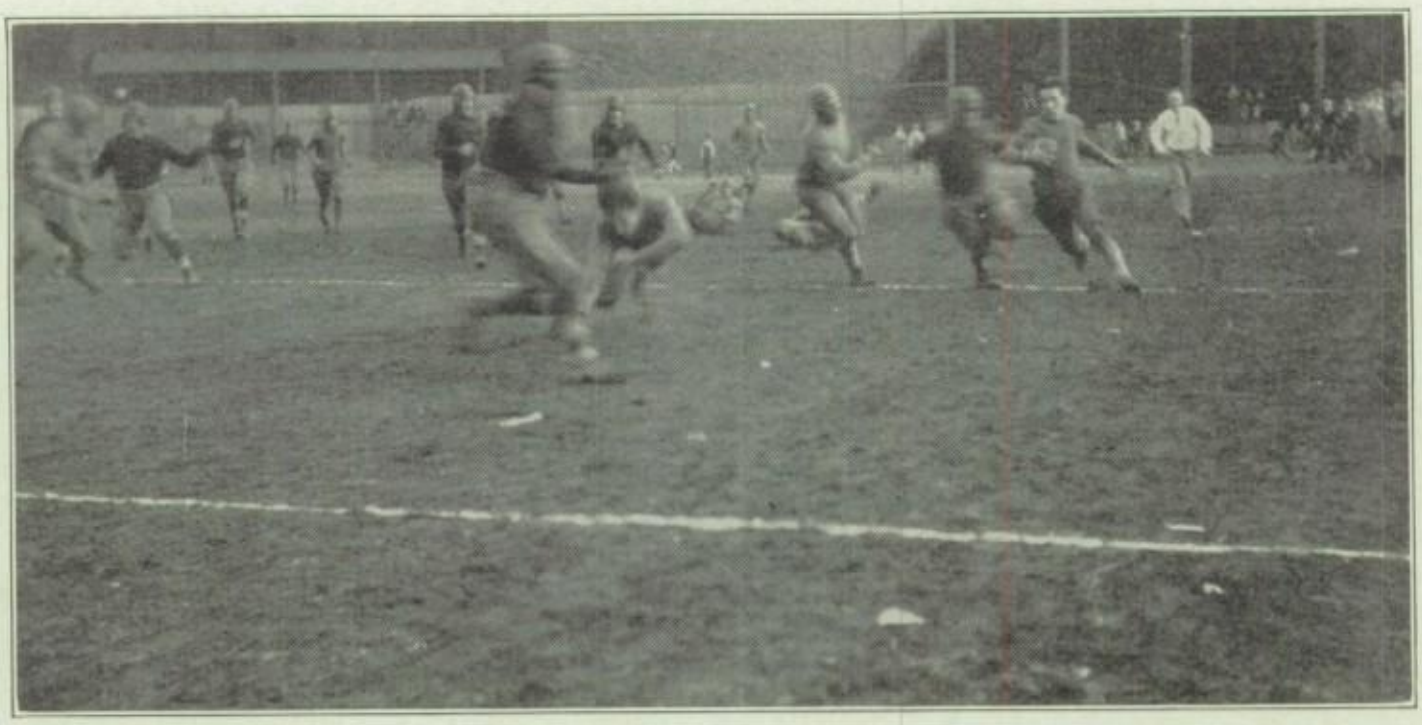
Giltner

DANK GILTNER, '28

Right End

6 ft. 160 lbs.

"Dank" was a great factor in Tamaqua High's impregnable line. Always a sure tackle, he was harder to get around than the Chinese Wall. He was named as All-Regional End in 1926, and proved his right to that position by becoming a terror to his opponents. Breaking up plays behind the lines or under punts, as well as being an able interferer, he was rightly considered one of the State's best. "Dank" should give a good account of himself in intercollegiate football.



Mednick

PINKY PURNELL, '28

Right Halfback

5 ft. 6 148 lbs.

"Pinky" is the type of player who seldom stars individually, but is always strong in teamwork co-operatively. He is a triple-threat man, performing everything with great exactness. He was the main cog in the machinery that produced the double and triple passes in the backfield. Pinky was a demon on the defense as well as a reliable interference man. We look for him in some college line-up next year.

Weaver

ABE MEDNICK, '28

Right Guard

5 ft. 4 155 lbs.

"Abie" is the Knute Rockne type of guard—short, fast and heavy-set. He was by far the best guard in High School ranks in the coal regions during the past season. "Mecca" got more tackles and broke up more plays than any two guards his size that ever played on the local field. Should "Abie" go away to college, as we think he will, he should find no trouble in earning a regular birth on any first eleven.

Purnell

GORDY WEAVER, '28

Right Tackle

5 ft. 11 162 lbs.

"Gordy" was one of the shock absorbers of the line. His terrific charging and breaking up of enemy plays while they were in the making was noticeable in every game. "Terrence" was always a hard worker, and whenever he got that ferocious look upon his face the enemy surely did suffer. Gordy had a tough break when he had his knee hurt in the last game of the season, but we hope it will not prevent him from going out for football at whatever college he may attend next fall.

Heydrick

PAT VALENTINE, '28

Center

5 ft. 10 153 lbs.

"Pat" is the kind of player who doesn't know the word "quit," or if he did know it he never believed it had anything to do with football. In several games "Patty's" face could not be seen for blood, but he would not be taken out because of his love for the game. Pat would play in or out of the line as the enemy's position in our territory would necessitate. When in the line he would smash up the enemy's plays, and when out of the line he was continually knocking down or intercepting their passes. Much is expected of Pat in his pursuit of the game.

Pichacolas

DARE HEYDRICK, '29

Fullback

5 ft. 11 170 lbs.

"Sap" was another member of the famous "Four Piano Players." Dare, a triple-threat man, was the player upon whom the team depended when it needed a few yards for a first down or a touchdown. He surely could hit that line. He was picked as the best fullback in the region this year, so watch him in the future.

Valentine

JOE PICHACOLAS, '29

Left Tackle

5 ft. 11 160 lbs.

"Pitchy" is the sort of player that Gil Dobie considers an ideal tackle. Joe started the season as a halfback, but was moved up to a tackle position. The change seemed to benefit him, as he smashed up all enemy plays that ever came his way. Joe is a Junior and still has another year to don the moleskins in behalf of Tamaqua High.

Nardini

COY BRYANT, '28

Student Football Manager

Coy was not one of the players, but he helped to make the season a success by his performance of the managerial duties. Coy always had the town well posted with advance notices of the games, and in many other ways helped to make the season the financial success that it was.

Rubin

FRITZ NARDINI, '29

Left End

5 ft. 3 135 lbs.

"Freddo" might have been the smallest member of the team, but what he lacked in size he made up for in his fighting spirit. Fritz is a hard tackler, and when he hit the opposing backs he made every ounce of his weight felt. His fighting spirit, together with his wonderful playing the past season, led the boys to elect him captain for next year.

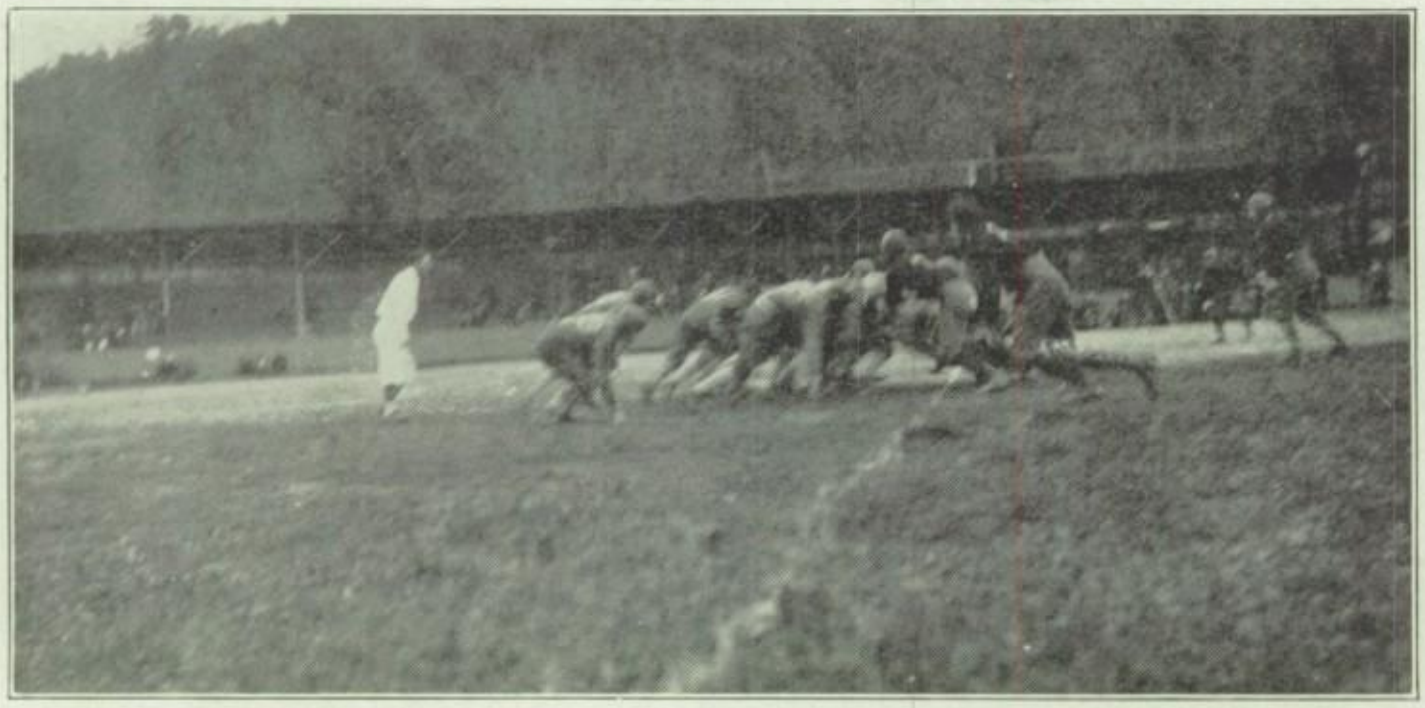
Bryant

CARL RUBIN, '29

Left guard

5 ft. 11 210 lbs.

"Butch" was the heaviest man on the team, but his weight did not lessen his speed in running interference. Rubin unquestionably made the opposition feel sick when he hit them. "Butch" still has another year to tear apart the foes of T. H. S.



Foot Ball

The football season recently closed was the most successful enjoyed by a team representing Tamaqua High School. The highest praises should be bestowed upon these warriors and their mentor, "Fightin' Bob" Hartman, the man who put Tamaqua High on the football map of Pennsylvania by producing an undefeated eleven. At the beginning of the fall term about thirty-five candidates answered the call for the first practice. Of these thirty-five, thirty "stuck it out" until the end of the season in an attempt to bring glory to their Alma Mater. That their efforts were not fruitless has already been proved by the record they have hung up for themselves.

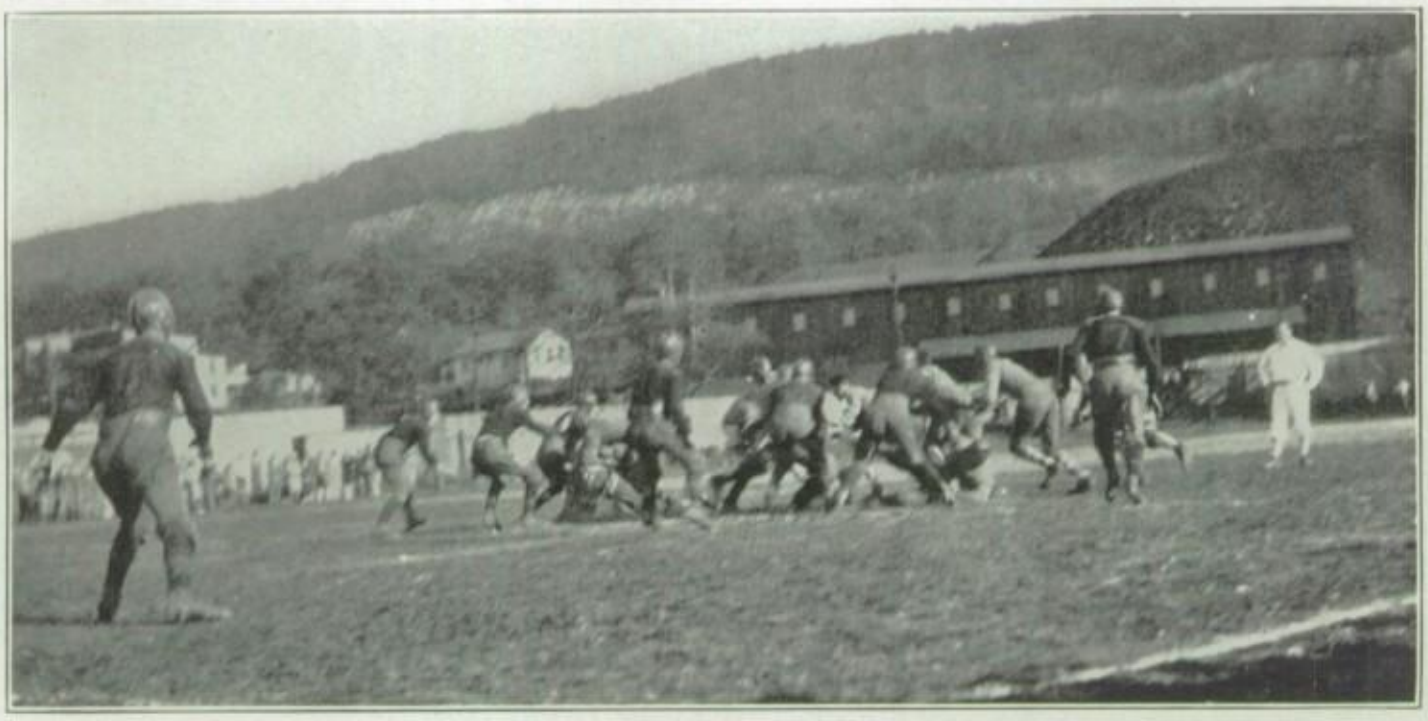
Next to the tireless work of Coach Hartman, the big reason for the success of the team was the co-operation of its members. There was no individual "star," but just eleven good players "in there," one as good as the other and every one of them fighting for the good "Ole Blue and White."

The local team won nine games, garnering a total of 287 points, while the enemy had plenty of trouble in collecting the small sum of 13—seven points being scored by Summit Hill and six by Susquehanna Reserves, both in the final minutes of the game and via the air route.

The success of Bob Hartman's regime is attested to by the following records set up by the teams under his guidance in the last three years:

				Pts. Scored	
Year	Won	Lost	Tied	H.S.	Opp.
1925	6	3	1	137	78
1926	9	1	0	356	27
1927	9	0	0	287	13

Although nine players will be lost by graduation this year, everyone looks forward to just as successful a season next year, when the Blue and White will make its debut into the Eastern Conference of the P. I. A. A.



Foot Ball

TAMAQUA H. S.—26; ST. GABRIEL'S H. S.—0

The moleskin bearers of Tamaqua High opened the season by an easy victory over St. Gabriel's High, of Hazleton, conquerors of Shenandoah. No long runs featured the game, as the team just played straight football. The scoring was shared among Heydrick, Purnell and Whetstone; Purnell getting two touchdowns, Heydrick one, while Whetstone added the extra points. A fifth touchdown was scored by Giltner, who recovered a fumble over the goal line, but Referee Griffith called it a touchback.

TAMAQUA—36; LANSFORD—0

Tamaqua High completely outplayed her traditional rivals from the Valley in all points of the game. Although it was supposed to have been one of the "big games" of the year, the subs played almost half of the game. The two local guards, Mednick and Rubin, each scored a touchdown. Other scorers were Whetstone, Purnell, Heydrick and Allen.

TAMAQUA—13; MAHANOY CITY—0

The Blue and White gladiators defeated the big Maroon team from Mahanoy City in a well-played game at the latter place. It was the first Blue and White victory over Mahanoy City in years.

Only once did Mahanoy City threaten to score. That was when they recovered a fumbled punt on the locals' fifteen-yard line. But the town boys' defense was too much for the up-county lads.

Whetstone and Rhubright did the scoring, each getting one touchdown. "Mandy" added the extra point.

Foot Ball

TAMAQUA—29; NESQUEHONING—0

Tamaqua's string of football victories over Nesquehoning is still unbroken. The boys from T. H. S. have five consecutive wins over the Carbon County team.

Three of the touchdowns were the result of steady marches of line plunging, while the fourth was the result of a fifteen-yard pass to Giltner, which put the ball in scoring position. Whetstone carried it over. The other scoring was three points after touchdowns by Whetstone and a safety scored by Giltner, who tackled Zangle back of the enemy's goal line.

TAMAQUA—18; SUMMIT HILL—7

Tamaqua High won its "big game" of the year when the local warriors defeated Summit Hill before the biggest crowd of the season.

The game was hard fought all the way through, both teams playing a wonderful brand of football.

The first score of the game resulted from a fumbled punt that was recovered by Nardini on Summit Hill's ten-yard line. Rhubright, on a double pass, crossed the goal line behind perfect interference.

The second score resulted from Purnell's interception of an enemy pass on their fifteen-yard line. After several line plunges, Heydrick carried it over.

The last score came after Whetstone put the ball in scoring position by a forty-yard run. Purnell carried it over. Summit Hill scored one minute before the end of the game on a forward pass to Kastrava.

TAMAQUA—58; BLYTHE TWP.—0

Showing their best offensive form of the season, the powerful Blue and White gridiron machine ran roughshod over Blythe Township on the local field.

It was the biggest score of the season for the local scholastics.

Foot Ball

TAMAQUA—13; MINERSVILLE—0

Tamaqua High defeated a strong undefeated team from Minersville on the local field, thereby becoming the only undefeated team in the region.

For the first two quarters the teams were deadlocked, but Tamaqua had the edge on the boys from the other end of the county. In the early part of the third quarter Giltner recovered a fumble on Minersville's forty-yard line. After about six line plays Heydrick crashed thru guard for a score. Whetstone accounted for the other seven points. He got his touchdown on a triple pass play after running ten yards.

TAMAQUA—50; PORTER TWP.—0

Tamaqua High scored her eighth victory of the season and fourteenth consecutive one, when Porter Township fell before the powerful Blue and White eleven.

From the beginning it was only a question of how many points Captain Whetstone and his mates would score. Everyone played a bang-up game, but the open field running of Rhubright stood out. Three times the Sophomore halfback raced for a touchdown. He made runs of eighty-five, seventy-five and forty yards to score. The other three backs scored, as did Allen, a sub.

TAMAQUA—44; SUSQUEHANNA RESERVES—6

Tamaqua High closed the most successful football season in history when the Blue and White machine scored a 44-6 victory over the Susquehanna Reserves on the local field.

There was nothing to the battle that was staged. From the start the superiority of the town scholastics was seen.

The battle was the last for Captain Whetstone, Mednick, Weaver, Purnell, Giltner and Valentine, all regulars. Four of the six named scored, Whetstone, Purnell and Valentine getting touchdowns, while Giltner added an extra point on a forward pass.

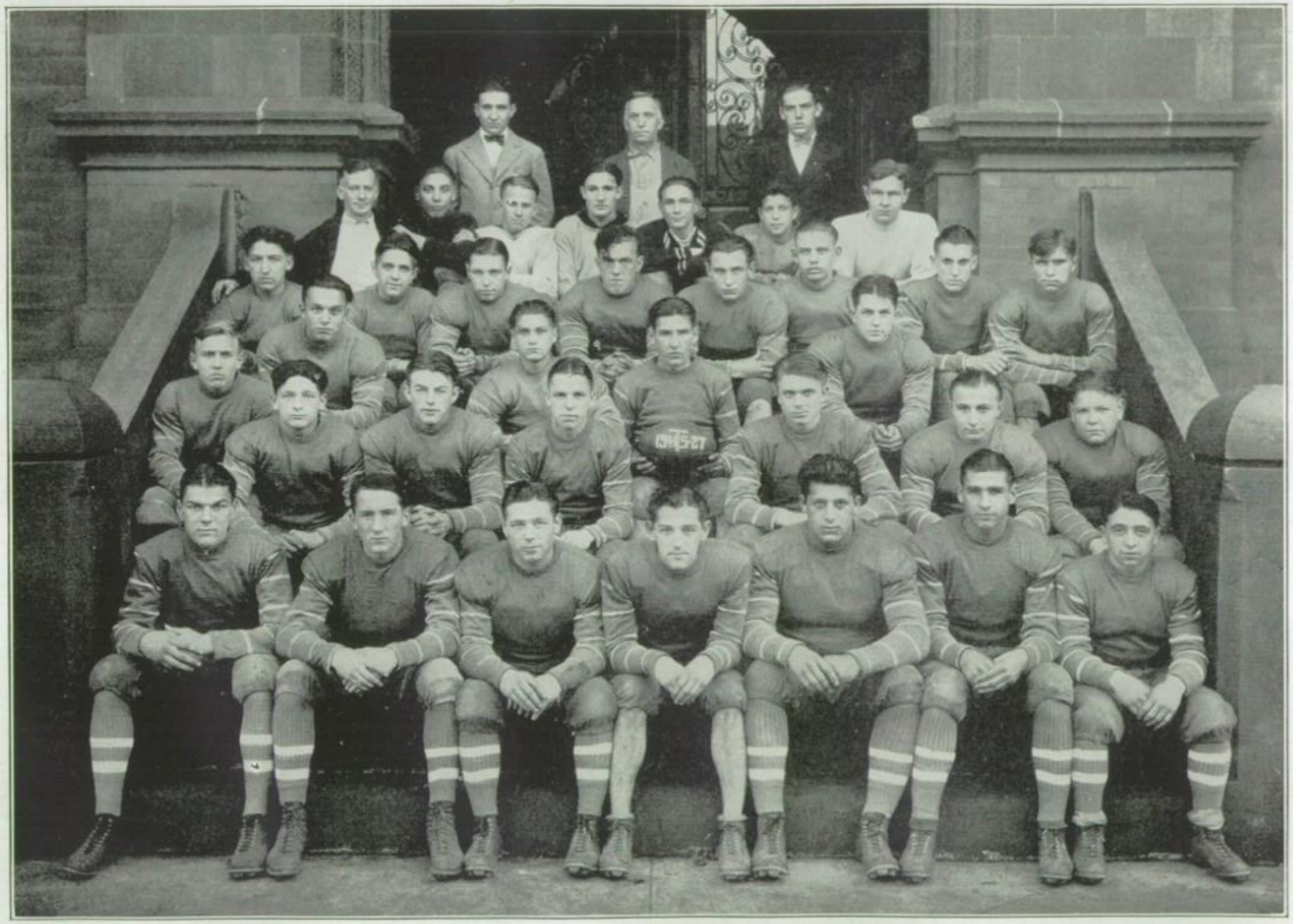
Gordon Weaver, a tackle, was helped from the field in the third quarter with an injury to his right knee.

Eastern Penna Conference Schedule

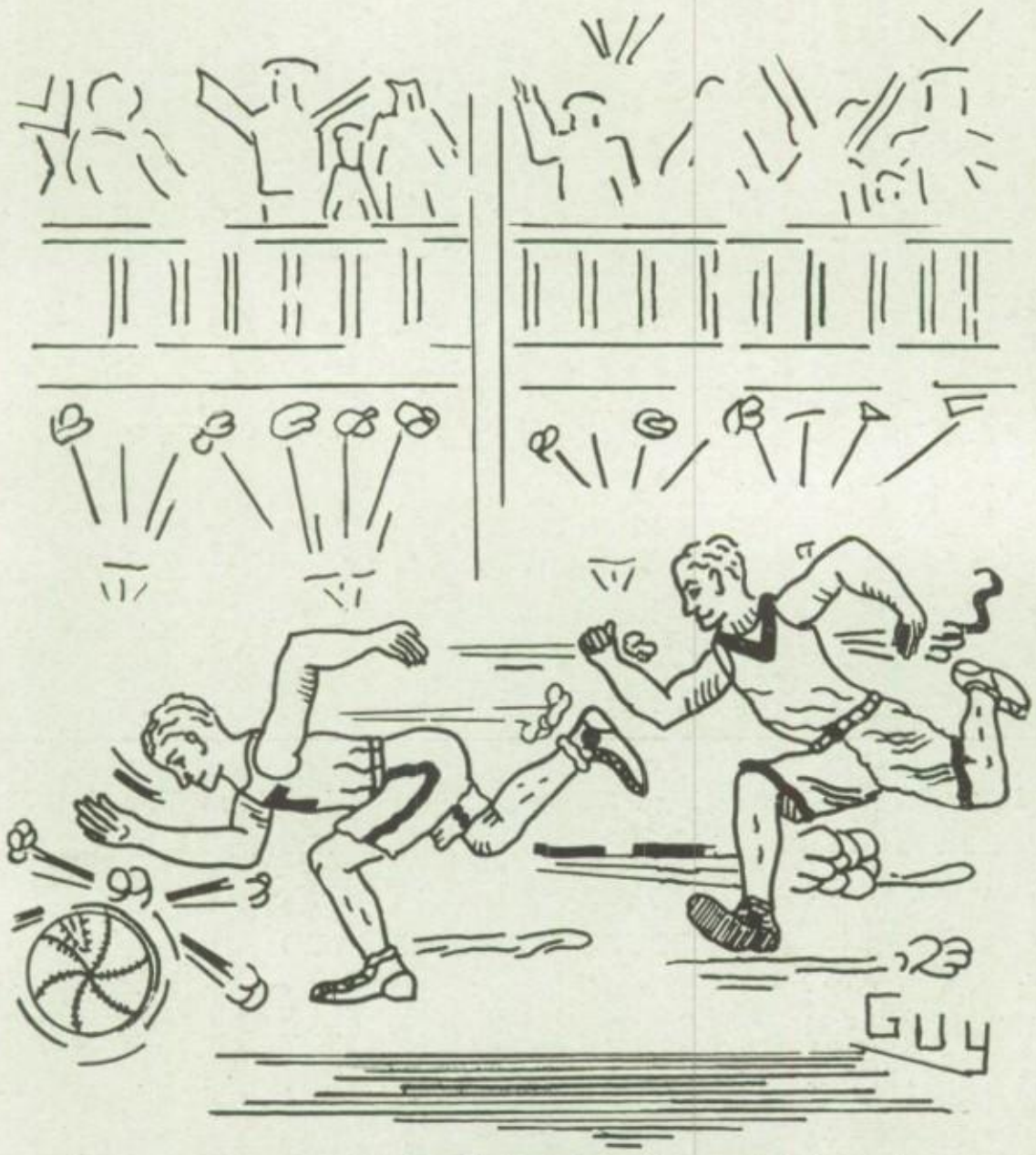
In 1928 T. H. S., entering the Eastern Penna. Conference, will have foes worthy of her mettle and Tamaqua fans are assured of spirited contests. The schedule for the 1928 season is as follows:

Sept. 29	Nesquehoning H. S.	(Away)
Oct. 6	Mahanoy City H. S.	(Home)*
Oct. 13	Lebanon H. S.	(Home)*
Oct. 20	Summit Hill H. S.	(Away)
Oct. 27	Sunbury H. S.	(Home)*
Nov. 3	Allentown H. S.	(Away)*
Nov. 10	Lebanon	(Home)
Nov. 17	Shenandoah H. S.	(Home)*
Nov. 24	Lansford H. S.	(Away)

* Conference Games.



Top Row, Left to Right—Faculty Mgr. Reese, Line Coach Sembach, Student Mgr. Bryant. *Fifth Row*—Trainer Thomas, Thompson, Welsh, Whalen, Lockwood, Ghares and Coach Hartman. *Fourth Row*—Zanin, Tiley, Allen, Folk, Kistler, Luckshides, McMichael and Zalesky. *Third Row*—Sembach, Norris, Capt. Whetstone and Wagner. *Second Row*—D. Rubin, Heydrick, Purnell, Rhubright, Petroskey and Rynkiewicz. *Bottom Row*—Giltner, Weaver, Mednick, Valentine, C. Rubin, Pichacolas and Nardini.

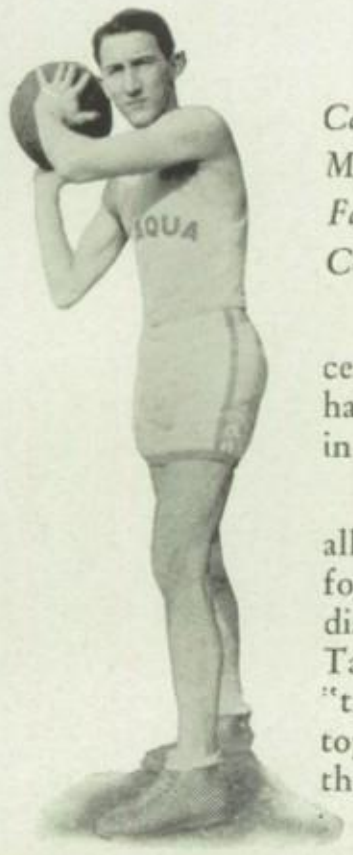


BASKETBALL

Standing, Left to Right—Faculty Mgr. Slanker, Moyer, Student Mgr. Valentine, McMichael and Coach Hartman. *Seated*—Pichacolas, Heydrick, Capt. Weaver, Rhubright and Giltner. *Seated*—Whetstone, V. Norris.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORD

	Nesquehoning	Coal Township	Shamokin	Ashland	Alumni	Shenandoah	Reading	Mt. Carmel	Freeland	Mahanoy City	Coal Township	Susquehanna	Shamokin	Ashland	Shenandoah	Freeland	Mt. Carmel	Mahanoy City	Total
1. Whetstone	7	3	2	5	13	2	6	11	5	7	14	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	77
2. Giltner	....	1	2	....	....	15	8	9	6	7	7	2	5	....	....	6	....	....	68
3. Valentine	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
4. Pichacolas	10	7	6	4	5	8	6	5	8	6	3	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	74
5. Heydrick	....	3	....	....	4	2	2	4	3	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	22
6. Rhubright	2	8	2	....	....	1	1	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19
7. Norris	....	....	8	....	3	....	7	....	....	....	....	5	9	18	17	6	16	18	107
8. Allen	5	....	....	6	3	....	6	....	....	....	....	10	10	9	5	8	6	6	74
9. McMichael	....	....	2	....	....	4	....	....	2	....	....	11	2	10	10	15	11	4	71
10. Moyer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	2
11. Kistler	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	2	....	6
12. Schaffer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2
Totals	30	22	22	15	28	32	36	31	22	24	26	38	26	37	35	39	35	29	528



Basket Ball

Captain - - - - - GORDON WEAVER
Manager - - - - - PAT VALENTINE
Faculty Manager - - - - H. W. SLANKER
Coach - - - - - R. N. HARTMAN

The Basketball season of 1927-28 was perhaps the most successful ever enjoyed by the High School in that sport, the team having won 15 of the 19 games played and having finished second in the A. I. B. League.

The "Varsity," composed of twelve players, displayed A-1 ball all season, and pressed Mahanoy City hard for the League title. All four of the defeats came on foreign floors, and the team holds the distinction of having been undefeated on its home floor, the Armory. Taken individually, this was perhaps the tallest squad that ever "trod the cedars" for Tamaqua High School. Six of the eleven topped the six-foot mark, while the other five were close behind them.

The bright spot in the season's results was the work of the reserves. Many a close game was due to their strength, and when, with six games remaining on the schedule, they were called upon to take the places of the original Varsity, they came through with a "bang" and scored six consecutive victories. This was the result of Mr. Hartman's foresight in working the entire squad into all the games, and it is to him that much of the credit for this successful season is due. With such a showing and record, we may look for great things in basketball next year.

The players making up the "Varsity" and to whom letters have been awarded were: Weaver (Captain), Whetstone, Giltner, Valentine (Manager), Pichacolas, Heydrick, Rhubright, Allen, Norris, McMichael, Moyer and Kistler.

NESQUEHONING AT TAMAQUA

(December 2, 1927)

In the season's opener the Blue and White of town waved triumphantly over the Red and Gold banner of Nesquehoning, to the tune of 30-9. Nesquehoning presented a small team which had no chance against the big squad the Tams threw on the floor. They were held to one lone field goal, coming in the last few minutes of play. This was scored by Malcuskey, who, by virtue of this goal and two fouls, led his team in scoring. Pichacolas led in points for the Tams, with twelve to his credit. This game brought out the reserve strength of Tamaqua, which was afterwards to be more thoroughly tried.

TAMAQUA AT COAL TOWNSHIP

(December 9, 1927)

Tamaqua opened its league season with a victory over Coal Township, score 22-17. The game was fast and exciting, and the outcome was always in doubt until the last quarter, when the Blue and White forged ahead. Rhubright was high scorer, having registered three field goals in a row during the first three minutes, while Sanders starred for the Township. The score at half-time showed the Tams to have a lead of four points, the count being 13-9.

Basket Ball

SHAMOKIN AT TAMAQUA

(December 16, 1927)

In its first league start at home the big Blue overwhelmed Shamokin, 22-5. Although the score was one-sided, the action was fast throughout the game, and the Tams had to work to get all their points. Tamaqua's guards put up a "whale" of a game and held the fast-cutting Shamokin team to one field goal, garnered in the last twenty seconds from beyond the foul mark. Norris led our boys in scoring with four field goals, while Albright scored the "Greyhounds'" only basket. The tally at half-time showed the score to be 6-1, the lowest score registered in any one half during the year.

ASHLAND AT TAMAQUA

(December 21, 1927)

Tamaqua's second league game at home was marked by slow action and poor shooting on both sides. The game established a low scoring record for the season, the final tally being only 15-9. There was no outstanding star or scorer on our squad, but Towe scored five of Ashland's nine points. Tamaqua led Ashland 7 points to 3 at the end of the first half, and outscored them 8-6 in the second half.

ALUMNI VS. TAMAQUA

(December 29, 1927)

This was one of the fastest and best-played games of the year. The "old grads" had plenty of pep and speed, and the Varsity had an uphill fight to beat them, 28-16. The Alumni lined up with Norris, '27; Welker, '22; Bonner, '25, and Zimmerman, '25, forwards; Kraft, '25, center, and Miller, '25; Purnell, '22, and Giltner, '25, guards. They showed teamwork that kept the Varsity always "on the jump." The score at half-time was 13-9.

TAMAQUA AT SHENANDOAH

(January 6, 1928)

Tamaqua's first league defeat came at the hands of Shenandoah's "Blue Devils," score 46-32. The Tams, although putting up a good floor game, were way off in shooting, and Shenandoah took advantage of this "off night" and registered 46 points. Dougal, their center, was high scorer of the evening with 22 points, while Giltner tallied 15 for the locals. Shenandoah led 24-10 at the end of the first half.

TAMAQUA AT READING

(January 7, 1928)

This was one of the best games the "Blue Avalanche" played during the season. Jumping from a small court at Shenandoah the night before, it made a wonderful showing against Reading on the Armory floor.

After leading Reading at half-time, 17-12, and keeping the lead until the fourth quarter, the good work went for naught when four of the starting five were banished on fouls. This proved to be the turning point of the game, and although the game was closely contested, Reading won out by coming from behind and getting a lead of 11 points.

Basket Ball

TAMAQUA AT FREELAND

(January 11, 1928)

Three games in five days proved too much, and Tamaqua dropped a league game to Freeland on January 11, score 31-21. The game was characterized by poor passing and shooting on Tamaqua's side, while Freeland came from behind in the last half to win out. The boys plainly showed the effects of the previous games and seemed listless in their floor game. This defeat proved costly in the final accounting for the league title.

MT. CARMEL AT TAMAQUA

(January 13, 1928)

The Blue and White came back in fine style on January 13 to win from a big, strong Mt. Carmel five, 31-19. The Tams put up a fine passing game which the football champs of the State could not break up, and tallied 31 points while the "Red Tornado" was getting 19. The excellent guarding by Tamaqua was a feature of this game. Time and again our two husky guards took the ball out of Mt. Carmel's hands and started it up the floor, where their quick passes to the forwards made many a goal. Whetstone led the scorers with 11 points.

TAMAQUA AT MAHANOY CITY

(January 20, 1928)

Tamaqua lost its big chance of winning the league title by losing a hard-fought game to Mahanoy City, score 42 to 24. The score is not suggestive of the battle which the game really was. The first half ended with Mahanoy City but seven points ahead, and the Tams had high hopes of victory. But Mahanoy City during the half must have been instilled with the spirit of its Coach, Johnny Goepfort, and came back to hold the Tams to seven points while they garnered eighteen themselves. Our team put up a great fight and really outplayed Mahanoy City in floor work, but as in previous games, failure to "hit the cords" proved costly, and another game went on the wrong side of the ledger.

COAL TOWNSHIP AT TAMAQUA

(January 27, 1928)

Tamaqua High defeated Coal Township High for the second time, by the score 26-22. The game was fast and "crammed" with action, and the Tams won out by but four points. At half time they led by 5 points, the score being 16-11, but in the second half Strunk, by fine shooting, carried the Township five up to a tie, which was not broken until only two minutes were left to play. Whetstone led the Blue and White basketeers with 14 points, while Strunk registered 9 for the Township.

TAMAQUA AT SUSQUEHANNA

(February 1, 1928)

The "Blue Avalanche" bowled over the Susquehanna University Reserves at Selinsgrove on the above date, 38-28. The game brought out the Tams' reserve strength in the play of Allen, Norris and McMichael, who led in the scoring. The game was exciting and well-played, and the Tams can be proud of their showing.

Basket Ball

TAMAQUA AT SHAMOKIN

(February 3, 1928)

This game marked the first of a series of six victories won by a new combination of Mr. Hartman's—Allen and Norris, forwards; McMichael, center, and Giltner and Moyer, guards.

This quintet played fine basketball to come through with a 26-23 win over a much improved "Greyhound" five. Although handicapped by inexperience and the strange floor, they conquered these obstacles, and proved their true worth.

TAMAQUA AT ASHLAND

(February 10, 1928)

Tamaqua scored its tenth victory of the season at Ashland on the above date, defeating the High School team of that place by the score of 39-18. The outcome of the game was never in doubt, the Tams leading from the opening toss-up to the final gun.

SHENANDOAH AT TAMAQUA

(February 17, 1928)

Shenandoah's "Blue Devils," one of Tamaqua's oldest rivals, met defeat at the hands of the Blue and White warriors of town, to the tune of 35-23. This game was one of the fastest seen on the Armory court this year, and it was only after a hard and game struggle that the "Avalanche" won out. The teamwork during this game was some of the finest during the year, and showed the real strength of the Tams.

FREELAND AT TAMAQUA

(February 24, 1928)

The "Blue Avalanche" gained sweet revenge for its former defeat at the hands of the "Midgets," and on the above date flashed a pretty offensive to score 39 points while holding Freeland to 11. From the start of the game it was merely a matter of with how many points the Tams would be leading at the final whistle. The boys showed their proficiency on the Armory floor by beating this snappy little outfit by 28 points, and can well be proud of their play.

TAMAQUA AT MT. CARMEL

(March 2, 1928)

Tamaqua defeated Mt. Carmel, the "Red Tornado," by the score 35-25. This was the second victory of the Blue and White over the football champs of the State, and well-deserved it was. The Tams jumped ahead at the start and were never headed. Mt. Carmel several times came close to the Tams, but lacked the punch to forge ahead, and when the final gun barked it found the "Avalanche" leading by 10 points.

Basket Ball

MAHANOY CITY AT TAMAQUA

(March 9, 1928)

In the final game of the season, the Tams defeated Mahanoy City, league leaders, and till this date, the only undefeated team in the region, by the score 29-27. The score gives evidence of the closeness of the game, but it cannot bring out the fierce, hard fighting and playing of both teams. An inspired Blue and White team took the floor against a big, strong, confident Mahanoy outfit, and at the end of a hectic forty minutes emerged at the long end of the count. Norris gave a wonderful exhibition of shooting, and at the end of the first quarter had tallied 13 points himself. During the next three quarters he added 5 points, swelling his total to 18, which gave him high-scoring honors for the night. But no one star could be picked out of the glorious playing that night, and it was a TEAM that gave Mahanoy City its first defeat of the season.

Standing, Left to Right—Castator, Kellner, Faculty Mgr. Miss Noonan, Coach Patterson, Paulonis, Biltz and Wagner. *Seated, Left to Right*—Tennant, Williston, Yermal, Abromitis, Purnell and Barniskey.

THE GAMES

T. H. S.	6	Coal Township	24 Away
T. H. S.	16	Alumni	19 Home
T. H. S.	10	Freeland	31 Away
T. H. S.	15	Mt. Carmel	19 Home
T. H. S.	13	Coal Township	29 Home
T. H. S.	28	Schuylkill Haven	24 Home
T. H. S.	9	Freeland	23 Home
T. H. S.	20	Mt. Carmel	19 Away
T. H. S.	22	Port Carbon	8 Home
T. H. S.	18	Schuylkill Haven	25 Away

Girls' Basket Ball

Captain - - - - - - EVA ABROMITIS

Coach - - - - - - T. B. PATTERSON

Faculty Manager - - - - - M. E. NOONAN

Student Manager - - - - - EVA ABROMITIS

With only three victories out of ten games, the 1927-28 season for the female athletes on the basketball court was truly a failure—but a failure worth the price when one considers the destined victories for next season. An entirely new squad, with the exception of last year's Varsity center, was forced to open the season. It fought gamely under such odds, but it wasn't enough—for they lacked experience.

During the first third of the season Captain Eva Abromitis filled her former position of center for a team composed chiefly of last year's substitutes. This arrangement resulted in a good defense but a rather weak offense. For though the forwards had lots of fight and were good passers, it was their inexperience that scored against them in forced competition with more experienced Amazons.

This difficulty resulted in a shifting of players. With the transference of Captain Eva to forward, the offense was strengthened somewhat, but it wasn't until the last third of the season that the girls finally hit their stride. The discovery of a crack running-mate for Eva in a Freshman guard caused the desired strengthening of the offense, and from then on the losses were in the minority.

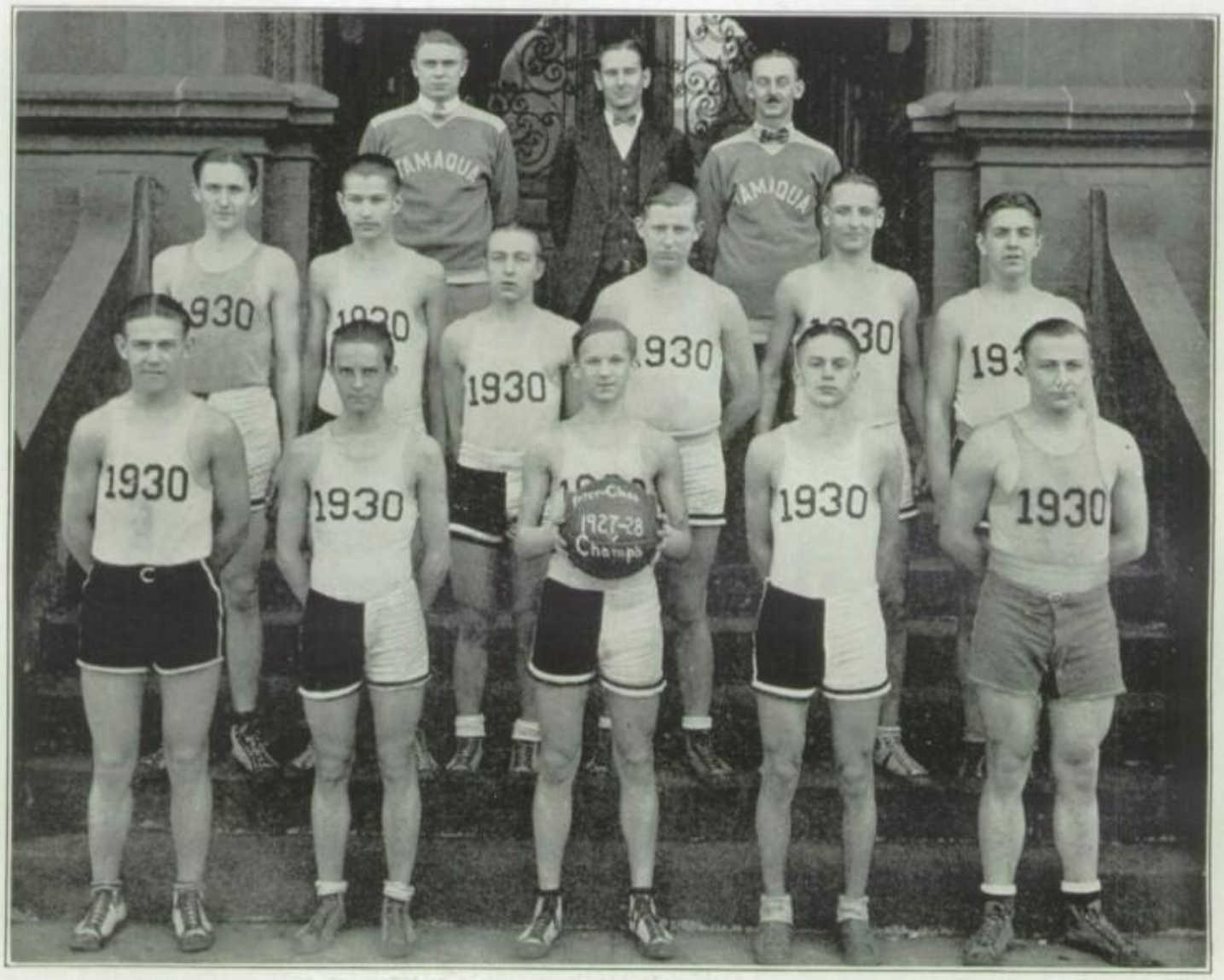
The features of the season were the Alumni game, a tie game lost in a hard-fought play-off; the Schuylkill Haven game, the first victory of the year; the Mt. Carmel game, won on their court after a previous defeat by them on our own court, and the Port Carbon game, won by a glorious margin.

The two crushing defeats of the season were received at the hands of Freeland and Coal Township teams—probably the two best in the State. And they struck during the experimental period!

Eva Abromitis and Anna Paulonis, guards; Eleanor Pfiel, Viola Purnell and Myrtle Yermal, occupying the center section positions, formed the aggregation which represented Tamaqua High on the court for the major part of the season.

However, there were many transferences, and we find "Bubby" Pfiel successfully jumping center, Eva Abromitis and "Pinky" Purnell working in as side centers, and Myrtle Yermal alternating at center and side center toward the close of the season. During this time Beatrice Barnisky, Olive Tenant, Emily Biltz and Anette Williston played at guard positions and did their bit in holding their opponents' scores down to a respectable margin. In several games Alice Castator and Betty Williston handled the offense in fine manner, rolling up quite a few points for our scores, while Mary Fogel, Eleanor Wagner and Constance Haiges took good care of the middle court.

Other substitutes who present splendid material for future successes are Mabel Adams, Ann Castator, Jeanette Purcell, Florence Zehner and Betty Woodwell.



INTER-CLASS CHAMPS

Top, Left to Right—Coaches Rhubright, Patterson and Weiand. *Middle Row, Left to Right*—Parnell, Quather, Metzger, Brown, J. Rhubright and Tiley. *Bottom Row, Left to Right*—Milius, Reichelderfer, Capt. C. Norris, Schaeffer and Petroskey.

The Inter-Class League

The Inter-class League this year aroused great enthusiasm and rivalry among the various classes. From the opening toss-up in the first game to the final whistle in the play-off, there was not an idle moment. The teams all appeared to be evenly matched and the standing all through the season was closely contested. The Seniors, although leading the legaue all through the play, lost out in the final few games, and the Juniors and Sophomores, tied practically the entire season, forged ahead to finish the league season in a tie for first place. In the final play-off for the title, the Sophomores defeated the Juniors, 22-16.

The standing of the teams at the close of the season was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sophomores	7	3	.700
Juniors	6	4	.300
Seniors	5	4	.555
Freshmen	1	8	.111

TRACK

Standing, Left to Right—D. Gothie, Coach Patterson, D. Schlegel, McMichael, C. Rubin, D. Rubin, Scheirer. *Sitting, Left to Right*—Allen, J. Schlegel, Capt. W. Welsh, Weaver, Reese, L. Welsh. *Bottom Row, Sitting, Left to Right*—Koch, J. Gothie, Swoyer, V. Norris.

Track---1927

During the latter part of February the first call for track candidates issued by Coach Patterson was answered by 35 recruits, each eager to win a place on the team that had won the County Championship the previous year and which had the makings of another championship team because of the fact that only one had been lost by graduation. Following the Interclass meet, the squad was cut to the following, who composed the Varsity for the year of 1927: Captain W. Welsh, Reese, J. Schlegel, Weaver, Allen, V. Norris, Griesemer, C. Rubin, L. Welsh, Scheirer, Swoyer, Kochenberger, McMichael, D. Rubin, J. Gothie, D. Schlegel, Koch, D. Gothie, and Schaeffer. Donald Gerhard served at the helm of the team as manager, and that he served well can be seen by the attractive schedule that the team went thru.

Tamaqua's Championship Relay Team

During the track season of 1927, the relay team carrying the colors of the Blue and White composed a quartet of the four fastest runners ever turned out by any school in Schuylkill County. This team has the record of winning every relay race in which it participated. They were victors in the Penn Relays against some of the best teams in the State. In the Anthracite meet they defeated the pick of the Anthracite, and in the County meet, which they entered as underdogs because of Pottsville's remarkable team, they were again victorious in the phenomenal time of 3:37, breaking the old relay record by ten seconds.

The Relay Team

"Winnie" Welsh, first to hold the title of track captain for two years in T. H. S.! Winnie is the real star of the team. Besides running on the record-smashing relay team, he has won a place second only to Pennsylvania's champion half-miler. Winnie during the past year made it a habit of breaking records, in the County, Anthracite and District meets. This is a slate full of achievements enough to satisfy any athlete. Winnie has yet this track season in which to gain the goal he has set for himself—State half-mile champion—and he has the confidence of the school behind him that he will make good.

"Jack" Reese was the "speed" boy of the team, on whom depended the finish of the race. The word speed does not do credit to Jack, for any time that points were needed or the team was behind, Jack was there with something faster than speed. That is Jack's greatest accomplishment, always steady and ready to do his best. Besides being anchor man on the relay, Jack was also a point winner in the dashes, as his records show.

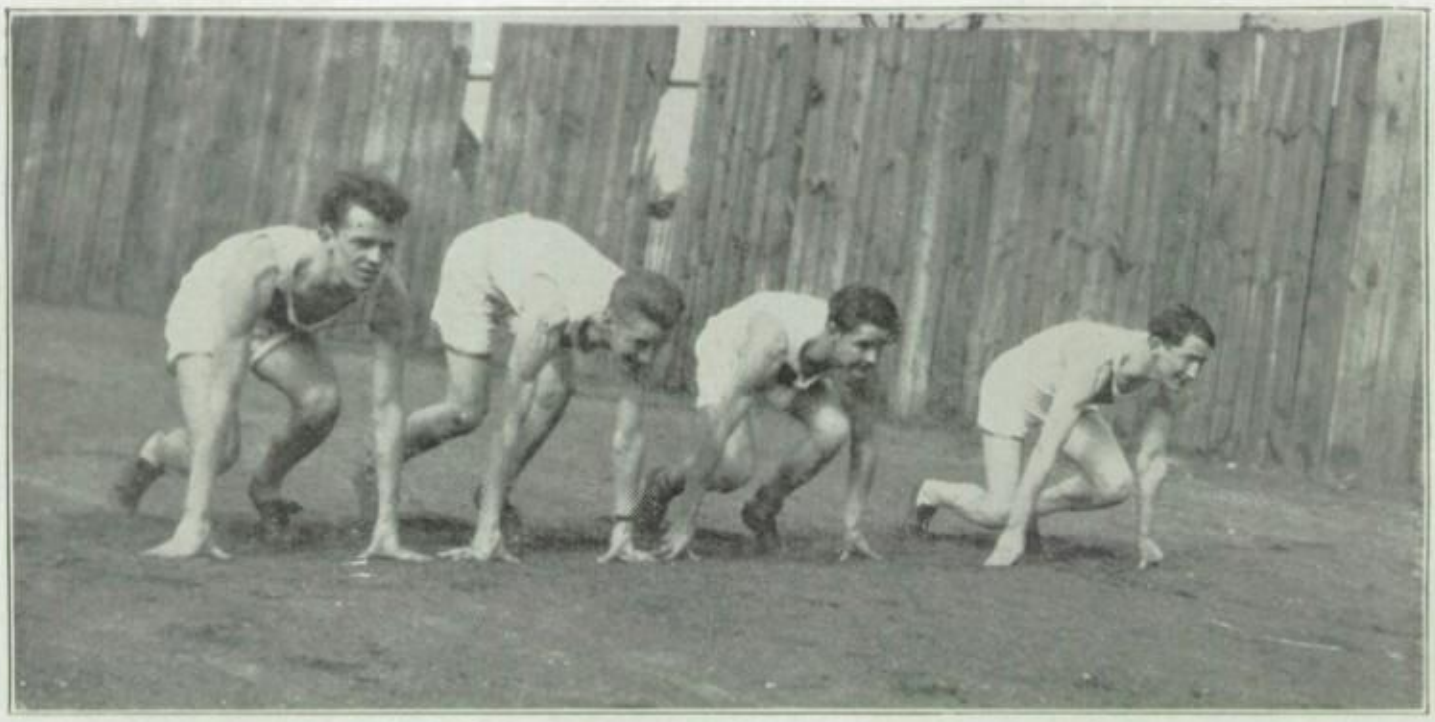
"Jim" Schlegel, the old reliable lead-off man of the team! To Jim, although he has never won much personal honor, belongs the distinction of never failing to secure the "pole" for the team. Jim is always in the race and never fails to give all he has. His biggest moment was his winning of the 440-yard dash at the annual District meet this past year, a record which speaks for itself.

"Gordy" Weaver, who takes up the burden where "Jim" leaves off, is a newcomer in track, but if all newcomers ran as Gordy's records show he did, then all coaches' problems would be solved, for besides helping magnificently in the relay, Gordy was also a point winner in the dashes. At the annual County meet he won the 440 in record-breaking time, and then ten minutes later ran his usual steady race in the relay to help the team break the record.

David Thomas: "Davy," the man who takes care of the aches and pains of the team! Ever since track has been inaugurated (and to Davy belongs some of the honor of bringing track to our school), Davy has had charge of the physical condition of the team, and has always kept them in perfect condition. Besides his work with the track squad, Davy is always on the job, whatever the sport may be, as all followers of Tamaqua teams know.

Mr. Patterson: "Pat," as the boys are fond of calling him, has the job of teaching the team how to run. That he knows his business can readily be seen by the success of the track team. Although Pat has only been with us for a short time, he has won many friends due to his active interest in sports and his pleasing personality. With Mr. Patterson as coach of the track team for the present season, we can look forward to another championship returned to T. H. S.

Track, 1927



PENN RELAYS

On April 29, Tamaqua High's Relay Team journeyed to Philadelphia and won its first Penn Relay cup by defeating such teams as Nanticoke, Pottstown, Uniontown, Juniata and Hanover. The team ran a brilliant race despite the fact that rain and a muddy track hindered fast time. The successful team ran as follows: J. Schlegel, Weaver, Capt. W. Welsh and Reese.

INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

For the second consecutive year the Class of '27, by scoring heavily in the track events, won the annual Inter-Class Track Meet. The Class of '28, with 31 points, finished second, while the Class of '29, with 29 points, and the Class of '30, with 3 points, finished third and fourth respectively. The pole vault and the shot put marks were broken, while the broad jump mark was equaled.

A. I. B.

Competing in the A. I. B. League Track Meet at Selinsgrove on May 8, the Blue and White retained her title as League Track Champion by defeating the pick of the Anthracite. By winning six first places out of eleven events, the Blue and White was able to gather forty-five points, compared with thirty-seven collected by Mahanoy City, who finished second. Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah and Ashland finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively. In the first event of the program the dope was upset when Reese was nosed out for first place in the 100-yard dash by Walincius of Mahanoy City. The Welsh brothers then shifted the score in favor of Tamaqua when they scored six points in the half-mile—"Winnie" winning and "Mush" finishing fourth. Griesmer and D. Schlegel raised the score three points by finishing third and fourth in the broad jump. Then W. Welsh came thru with a victory in the mile by a record-smashing drive, and the meet was practically decided when Reese and Weaver finished first and second in the 220. Allen was nosed out of first place in the pole vault, but he raised the score three points by finishing second. Weaver, then, by a quick getaway, led the crowd all the way and won the 440-yard dash. Rubin boosted the score by finishing third in the shot put, and then Allen won the high jump and McMichael tied for fourth place. A medley relay team, composed of Reese, Weaver, J. Schlegel and W. Welsh, easily won this event by over forty yards.

DISTRICT NUMBER 1

On May 14 the team journeyed to Lehigh University to compete with the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Track and Field Champions of District No. 1. The team made a wonderful showing, winning third place with 12 points in the meet, which was won by Bethlehem with 22 points. Weaver scored the first point for the Blue and White when he finished fifth in the 220-yard dash after a beautiful burst of speed in the last 100 yards. J. Schlegel then climbed to the pinnacle of fame when in the 440 he secured the lead at the start, and by running a steady race managed to keep this lead all the way around to win in the time of 55 1-5 seconds. W. Welsh, competing in the 880, took the lead at the gun to avoid being caught in the crowd of 24 starters, and ran his usual race to win the District Title for the second consecutive time, in the time of 2.07 4-5. The Blue and White medley relay team, without the presence of J. Schlegel and W. Welsh, who were not allowed to compete in this event, finished fifth, and gave the Blue and White another point.

P. I. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

On May 21, J. Schlegel and W. Welsh, winners of the 440 and 880-yard championships of District 1, journeyed to Bucknell to compete against the pick of the State for State honors. Jim, running the 440, for the first time in his High School career got off to a bad start; the lead obtained by the others was too much, and Jim was forced to content himself with sixth place, a very good showing considering the fact that he was against the pick of the State. Winnie, in the 880, was more fortunate, coming from behind in the last 100 yards to finish second to Bloor of Barnesboro High, the winner, in the time of 2.03. Winnie broke his own record in making the time he did for second place.

COUNTY MEET

On June 9, competing against the best of the County, in which were included the star cinder men of nine schools, the Blue and White, by a steady uphill fight, managed to retain her title as County Champion by winning the meet with a total of 37¾ points. Pottsville, who surprised the County by beating Coaldale, who was doped to win, garnered 29¾ points, while Coaldale scored 26. The other teams shared 27 points among them.

Tamaqua took the lead at the start when the Welsh brothers gathered six points in the mile run, W. Welsh winning and L. Welsh finishing fourth. In this event Welsh broke the old record, held by L. Welsh, by fifteen seconds, setting the time at 4.49. While the mile was being run, the high jump was completed and Allen, who was doped to win, could do no better than tie for third place. The Blue and White picked up another point when Reese finished fourth in the 100-yard dash. W. Welsh then raised the score five points by winning the half-mile. Griesmer raised the Blue and White score three points by finishing second with a jump of over 19 feet. Reese boosted the amount three points by coming from behind in the 220-yard dash to finish second to Laigon, the high individual scorer of the day. Tamaqua failed to place in the shot put, but Weaver broke the record in the 440 when, with a beautiful burst of speed, he crossed the tape a winner in the time of 53.9.

The Blue and White, at this time ¼ point behind the winner, came thru in the relay with a thrilling victory in 3.37. Allen nosed out Yaag of Pottsville for second place in the pole vault, and Norris finished fourth, giving the Blue and White the County Championship for the second consecutive year.

EASTON

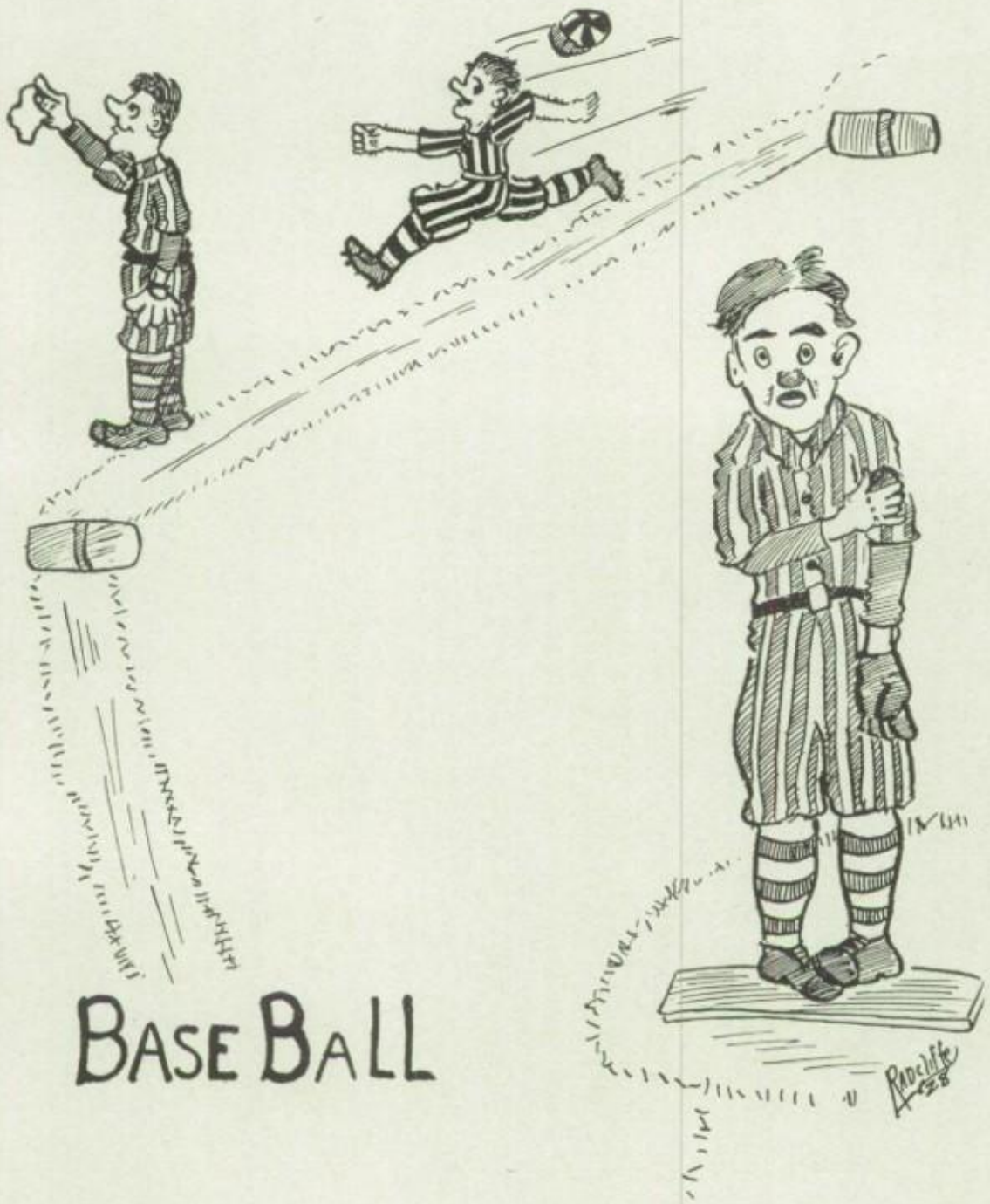
On June 11 the Blue and White squad of only 11 men, due to the lack of facilities for transportation, and without the services of Weaver, who had been injured in the County Meet, journeyed to Easton to compete with the Easton High Track Team in a dual meet. Unfortunately, two meets in three days proved too much for them, and lacking their "old pep" they were forced to bow to the tune of 47-43. Allen was the star of the day, winning both the pole vault and high jump. Captain Welsh was defeated in both his distances, but the time in both events was slower than any time ever made by the Blue and White Captain.

K. OF C. INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

On July 20, four members of the Blue and White championship team competed in the first annual Knights of Columbus Meet at Lakewood, and by scoring 18 points succeeded in winning the meet from teams representing Pottsville, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, and Lansford. W. Welsh was high individual scorer, winning both the half-mile and the 220-yard dash. L. Welsh finished second in the half-mile, and Swoyer showed possibilities for the present season by winning the broad jump.

Individual Scoring

	Penn Relays	A. I. B.	Dis.	St.	County	Easton	K. of C.	Total
W. Welsh	2½	11¼	5	4	12½	6	10	51¼
J. Reese	2½	9¼	¼	....	6½	8	....	26½
H. Allen	....	8	....	....	3¾	10	....	21¾
G. Weaver	2½	9¼	1¼	....	7½	....	....	20½
J. Schlegel	2½	1¼	5	....	2½	6	....	17¼
C. Rubin	....	2	....	....	....	8	....	10
S. Greismer	....	2	....	....	3	1	....	6
L. Welsh	....	1	¼	....	1	1	3	6¼
K. Swoyer	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5
S. McMichael	....	⅓	....	....	....	3	....	3⅓
V. Norris	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
D. Schlegel	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1
J. Scheirer	....	....	¼	....	....	....	....	¼
	10	45½	12	4	37¾	43	18	170¼


BASE BALL

Base Ball

Captain - - - - - PAUL NEIFERT
Coach - - - - - - R. N. HARTMAN
Faculty Manager - - - - H. W. SLANKER
Student Manager - - - CHARLES LAWSON

The following are the pitching averages:

Heydrick	1.000	Winning one.
Rhubright	1.000	Winning one.
Neifert	.750	Winning three and losing one

Purnell was the leading batter, while Norris and Williams led in the number of runs scored and hits collected, respectively.

The batting averages of the players are as follows:

Players	Pos.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Purnell	S.S.	18	6	8	.444
Williams	C.F.	25	6	11	.440
Giltner	C.	24	6	10	.417
Heydrick	P.	10	2	4	.400
Norris	L.F.	25	8	7	.280
Whetstone	2B.	25	5	7	.280
Zigmont	R.F.	24	6	6	.250
Neifert	P.	20	5	5	.250
Pitchacolas	3B.	18	6	4	.220
Rhubright	P.	10	2	2	.200
Yuscyk	3B.	12	2	2	.167
Valentine	1B.	10	4	0	.000

TAMAQUA HIGH—7; MAUCH CHUNK—2

(At Home)

Tamaqua High's veteran team opened the season with a 7-2 victory over Mauch Chunk High on the home lot.

Before the game started Paul Neifert was elected captain for the baseball season. A good-sized crowd attended, although the weather was very bad for baseball.

Tamaqua had one big inning, but after that it was a pitchers' battle, with Neifert allowing but four hits, while his opponent was touched for seven, which were bunched to score all of our runs.

For the winners Joe Norris and "Bill" Zigmont led with the stick.

TAMAQUA HIGH—3; LANSFORD—2

(At Lansford)

Tamaqua High staged a one-run rally in the eighth inning to defeat its old rival, Lansford High, by a 3 to 2 count.

The contest was one of those hard-fought affairs that have always featured games between the two schools. It was not finally decided until the eighth inning, when Williams doubled and scored on an error of omission.

Neifert was felt for four hits, while the visiting twirler permitted seven, three of which were doubles.

Spectacular fielding by the local boys got Neifert out of some tight places. Norris in right field made a wonderful running one-hand "shoestring" catch that came with the bases filled and resulted in a double play. Yuscyk and Whetstone made some fine pick-ups in the infield that counted for outs.

TAMAQUA HIGH—18; LYKENS—2

(At Home)

Tamaqua High went on a hitting spree on Saturday afternoon to score an 18-2 win over Lykens High. The Blue and White boys pounded out twenty safe blows, "Bill" Williams leading with five.

After the third inning the game was never in doubt. Neifert up until the third inning had allowed but one hit. He was relieved by Joe Rhubright, a Freshman, who played his first game and gave a good exhibition of pitching ability.

During the three innings he twirled, seven were set down on strikes, while the remaining two were forced to hit weakly to the infield for easy outs.

TAMAQUA HIGH—14; LYKENS—8

(At Lykens)

Rallying in the fourth and sixth innings to score a total of eleven runs, the Blue and White kept its slate clean by scoring a 14-8 victory over the Lykens club.

Dare Heydrick pitched his first game of the year and allowed but six hits. Five infield errors aided in the scoring of the majority of the runs scored by his opponents. He fanned ten batters and collected two hits.

Whetstone, Giltner, Yuscyk and Williams each collected three timely hits that aided considerably in the scoring, Whetstone leading with a home run.

TAMAQUA HIGH—13; LANSFORD—3

(At Home)

Tamaqua High slapped the ball hard and often to defeat Lansford High on the local diamond in rather easy fashion by a 13-3 score.

The home boys went off to a big lead, but after the third inning could do nothing with the opposing pitcher. The game was featured by long-distance hitting and snappy fielding.

Giltner, Purnell and Rhubright had several long hits, Purnell leading with two home runs.

In the outfield Zigmont made several spectacular catches while on the run. Rhubright, Pichacolas and Kistler participated in three fast double killings.

The Carbon County nine was held safe all through the game and gave no signs of giving the home boys a stiff battle as is the custom when these two teams meet.

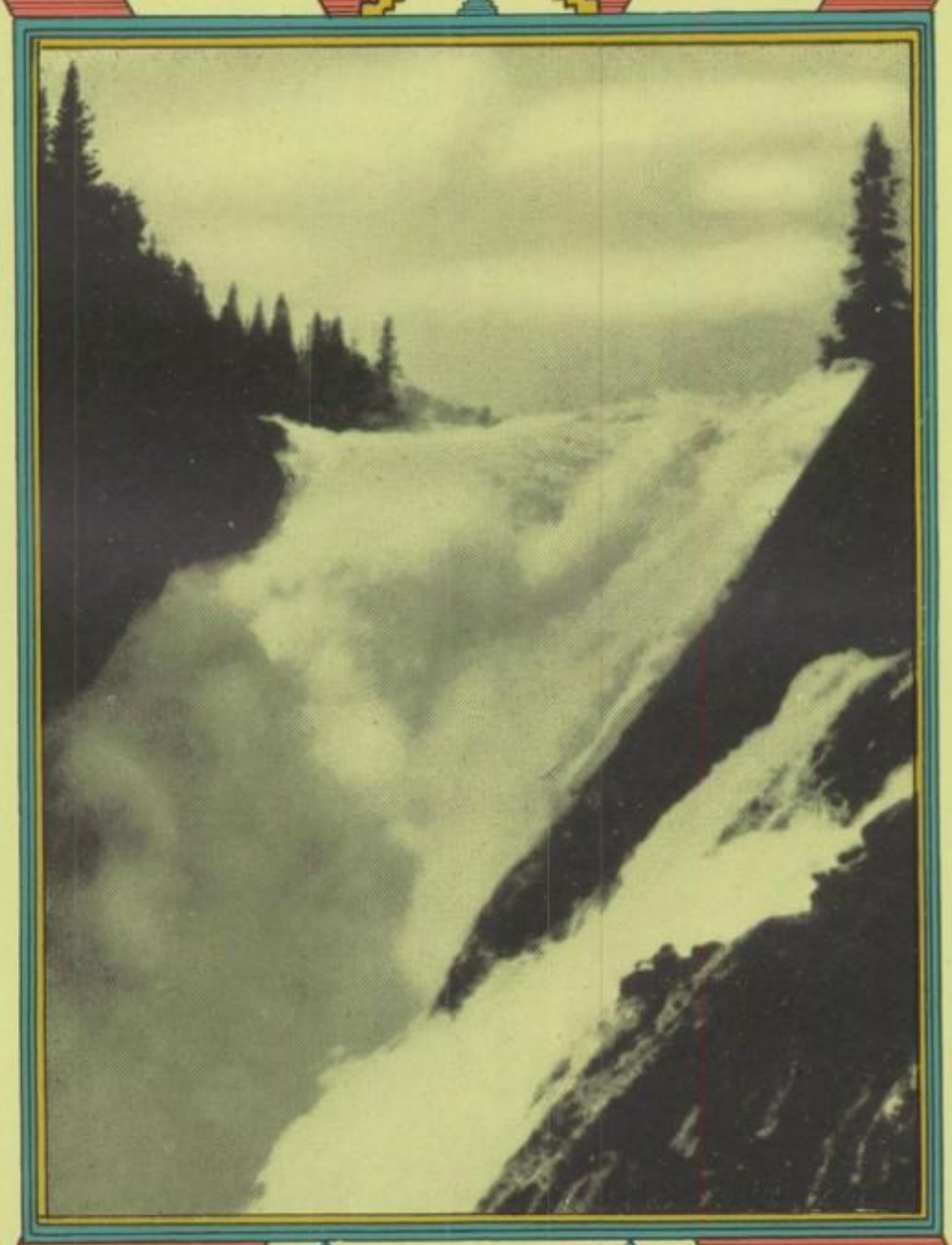
TAMAQUA HIGH—3; MINERSVILLE—5

(At Minersville)

Tamaqua High stepped into a big surprise when it traveled to Minersville, only to be defeated by that team in a poorly played game by the score of 5 to 3.

Paul Neifert pitched a fine game, allowing but four hits, but eight errors were too much to overcome, and the result was that Tamaqua lost the championship, after going so strong up to the time of this game.

Next season will see another strong team taking the field for the local High School, as only Captain Neifert, Norris and Yuscyk will be lost by graduation.



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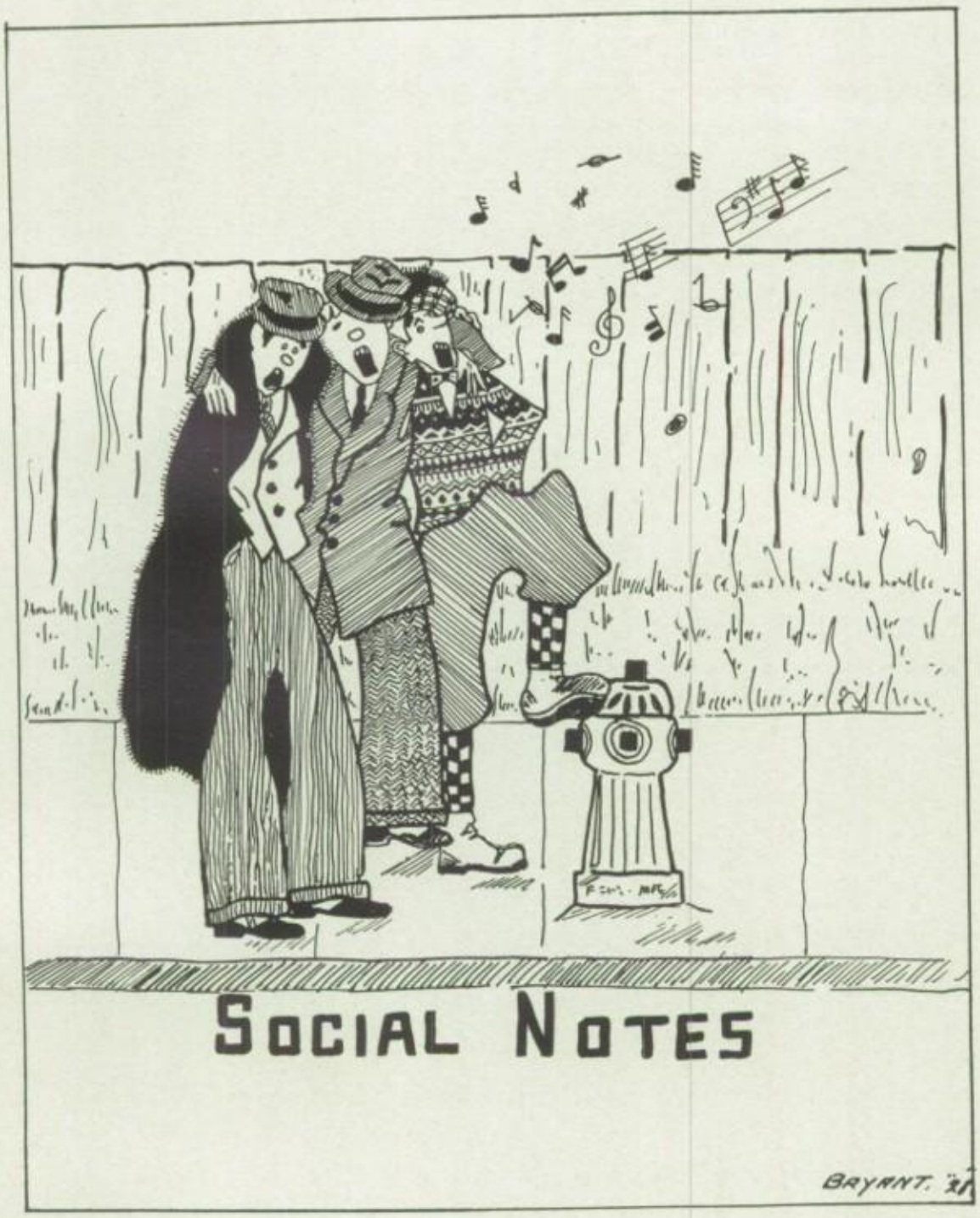
SOCIAL NOTES
BRYANT. '21

Social Notes

Early in September the S. O. B. Club reorganized. William Hinkel and William Wall were taken in as new members. The club was formed in the fall of 1925 and consisted of members of the classes of '27 and '28. At present there are fourteen members of which three are students at college.

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On September 20 seven Senior boys met at the home of Paul Wagner and organized the Alpha Zeta Omicron for social and fraternal purposes. Those who signed the pledge were Curtis Yost, William Guy, Ralph Heister, Wendell Welsh, Paul Wagner, Samuel Radcliffe and Archer Woodwell. The following week, September 27, the club met for the first time at the home of Wendell Welsh and from this date on regular weekly meetings were held at the homes of the members. Cards were the usual entertainment and refreshments, of course, were served at the close of the evening. The members speak of their "Pins" as being "meal tickets."

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During Institute week Paul Wagner absorbed some college atmosphere when he visited Collegeville as the guest of his cousin who is attending Ursinus.

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On October 18 Paul Wagner, Curtis Yost and Pat Valentine attended the presentation of the play, "My Maryland" in Hazleton.

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The class of '28 extends its sympathy to Mildred Wenzel who lost her mother in October.

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On October 22 Dorothy Cooper visited her former classmates as the guest of Sarah Jacobs.

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Constance Burkeholder, also a former member of the class of '28, paid us a visit during November.

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The evening of November 8 saw our annual Get-together Party in the Masonic Auditorium.

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Gordon Weaver played "host" on December 9 at an enjoyable card party to which the following were "among those in attendance": Ethel Reichelderfer, Mary Moyer, Olive Reed, Sarah Jacobs, Kathryn Schaeffer, Gladys Whetstone, Franklin Giltner, Theodore Purnell, Hower Moyer, Ralph Heister, Andrew Raab and, necessarily, Gordon D. Weaver, himself.

Social Notes

Just before our Christmas vacation many of the "grads" of Tamaqua High, now college students, came back and visited the scenes of the former trials and tribulations. Among them we might mention Luke Kockenberger (who visited for an entirely different reason), Earle Fleming, Edith Schrope, Paul Neifert, Jack Reese and Albert Thompson.

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Over the holidays Gladys Whetstone, Sarah Jacobs, Ethel Reichelderfer and Mary Moyer entertained with a series of parties. (The boys reported an enjoyable vacation).

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Curtis Yost, James Scheirer, Rodney Prosser and Pinky Purnell went to Reading and saw the Reading-Tamaqua Basketball game.

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On January 20 a large number of loyal rooters accompanied the team on its Mahanoy City invasion. Altho the team lost, the Tamaqua delegation let Mahanoy City know that it was there after the game.

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The Senior Class presented its play in the Majestic Theatre before a crowded house on March 6.

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The boys received a thrill on Easter Monday when Ethel Reichelderfer brought a visitor. In case you were'nt introduced she was Jeannet Marshal from Reading.

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The Mixed Chorus, under the able direction of Mrs. Hopkins, presented the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover" to an appreciative audience in the Majestic Theatre on April 12.

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Even though it was Friday, April 13, we were very glad to see Mr. Peeling, who taught us History in our Sophomore year.

Left to Right: Willie (Gordon Weaver), Annabelle (Ethel Fritz)), Herbert (Edgar Whetstone, Ma Heller (Gladys Whetstone), Miss Callahan (Eleanor Camp), Mrs. Grant (Olive Reed), Charles Grant (James Scheirer), Louise Heller (Marion Williams), Pa Heller (Paul Wagner).

THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS

The Senior Class on March 6, 1928, in the Majestic Theatre presented "The Family Upstairs," a three-act farce, which proved to be the most successful play ever produced by any Senior Class.

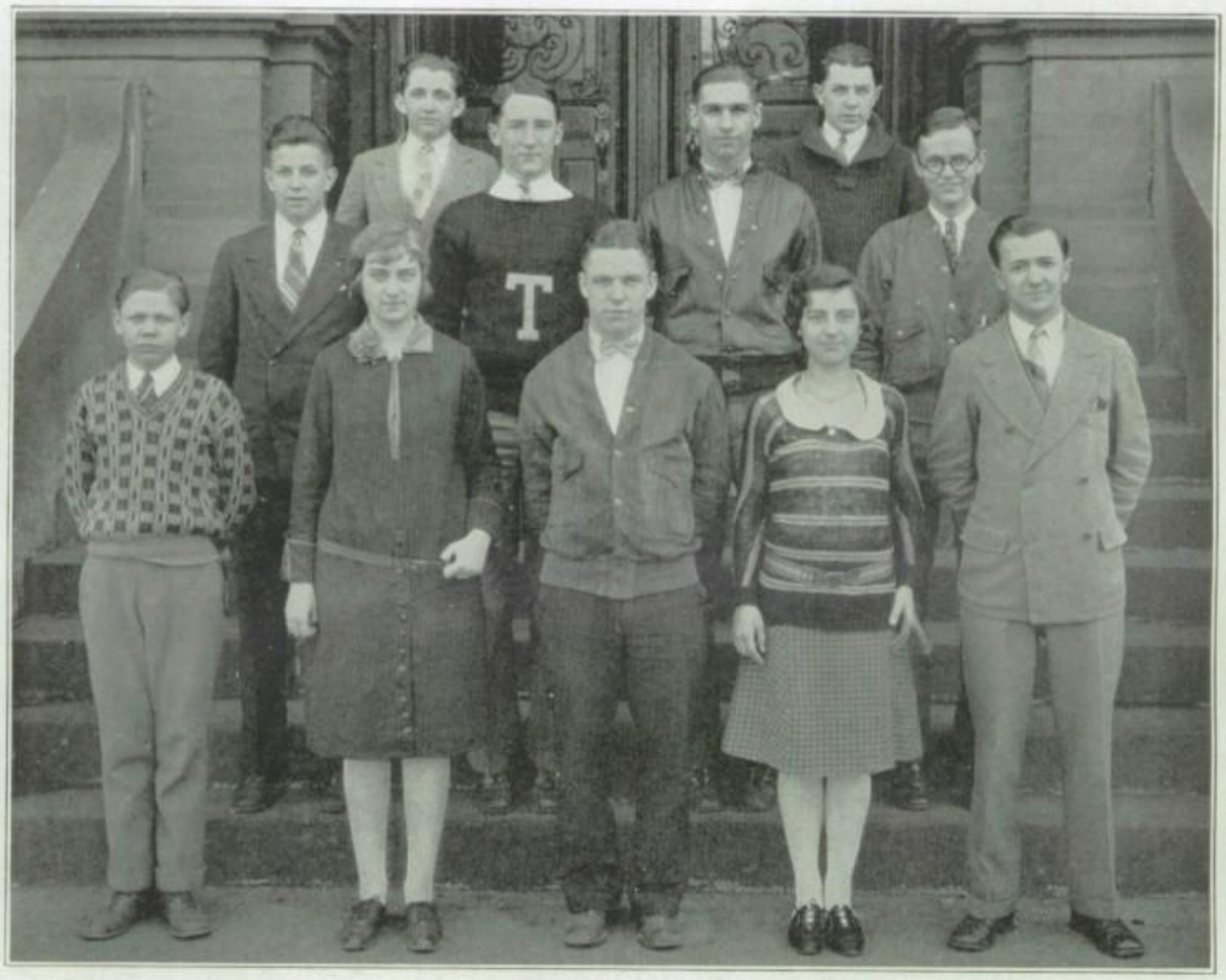
The plot centers around an average American family with low finances but high social aspirations. Mrs. Heller is constantly trying to make improvements in the home so that her daughter, Louise might meet and marry a rich young man. In spite of her attempts to better conditions Mr. Heller and the rest of the family continue to remain as they are. Meanwhile their daughter has met a supposedly rich young man, Mr. Grant. He calls upon the Heller family and wishes to take Louise out for the afternoon. There are all sorts of preparations in order to make a good impression. Finally, after many breaks made by the family, Louise reveals to Mr. Grant the true condition. Mr. Grant then reveals that he also is very poor and that he must support his mother as well as himself on his bank clerk's wages. True love triumphs, however, and the play ends with arrangements for the wedding of Louise and Mr. Grant.

The entire cast showed rare ability. So realistic were the characters, that the play from beginning to end was full of laughs and unusual humor.

CAST

Mrs. Heller ..... Gladys Whetstone
Mr. Heller ..... Paul Wagner
Louise (their elder daughter) ..... Marion Williams
Annabelle (their younger daughter) ..... Ethel Fritz
Willie (their son) ..... Gordon Weaver
Miss Callahan (a seamstress) ..... Eleanor Camp
Charles Grant ..... James Scheirer
Mrs. Grant ..... Olive Reed
Herbert Grant (the little brother) ..... Edgar Whetstone

ORGANIZATIONS



Bottom Row, Left to Right: Kershner, Shaeffer, T. Purnell, Pres., V. Purnell, Raab.
Second Row, Left to Right: Ghares, Weaver, Pichacolas, Woodwell.
Top Row, From Left to Right: Yost, Wagner.

STUDENT COUNCIL

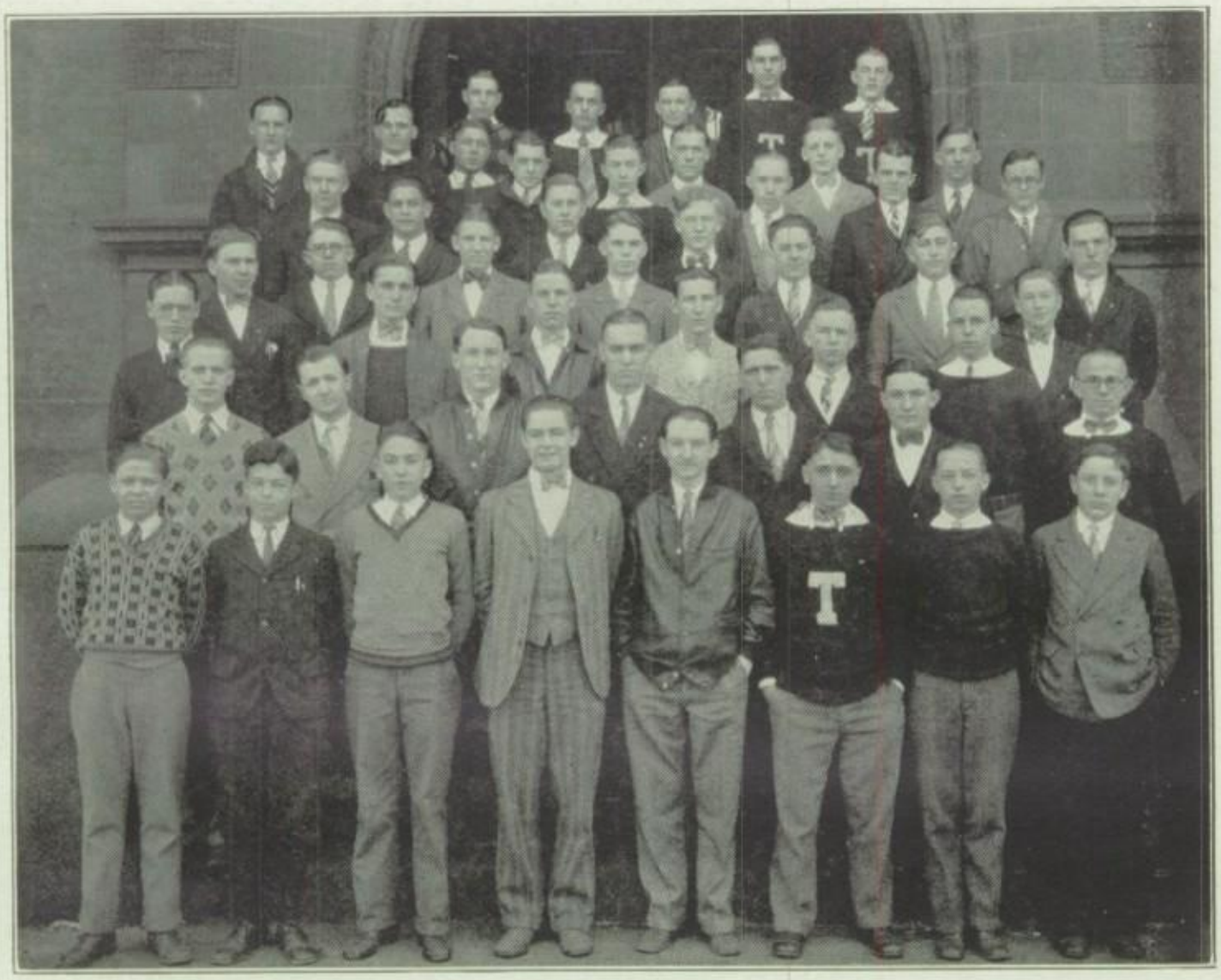
President ..... THEODORE PURNELL *Secretary* ..... KATHRYN SCHAEFFER

REPRESENTATIVES

Seniors	*Juniors*
Gordon Weaver	Joe Pichacolas
Franklin Giltner	Viola Purnell
Archer Woodwell (Reporter)	Robert Wagner
Sophomores	*Freshmen*
Albert Kerschner	Charles Ghares
William Yost	

Tamaqua High School, keeping pace with other up-to-date High Schools thruout the State, organized a Student Government Association in the fall of 1925. Since that time, the moral support given it by the students has increased in a large degree. Many new rules and regulations were made this year, which were obeyed by the student body and as a result, proved a benefit to the school.

The Student Government Association operates thru a body called the Student Council. This body is composed of the President of the Senior Class (President of the Council), Secretary of the Senior Class (Secretary of the Council), the Junior Class President and Secretary, Athletic Association President, Hi-Y President and the Sophomore and Freshmen representatives.



HI-Y NOTES

The Hi-Y Club, the High School division of the Y. M. C. A., is composed of boys in the High School who have promised to "create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

The Tamaqua organization at its inception (January 29, 1925), took as its "platform" the following four "planks"; (1) Clean Living, (2) Clean Speech, (3) Clean Sports, (4) Clean Scholarship. Since that date, it has increased in numbers and strength, until today approximately sixty members answer the roll.

Something new was tried this year by the local club, when it entered a state-wide contest concerning characters of the Bible. For seven weeks the boys met, under the guidance of Rev. Myers, and discussed the famous men of old, and on the eighth meeting-night, underwent an extensive examination, in which they came off with flying colors.

The annual Banquet was held on April 17, shortly after the culmination of the Bible Study contest. It was served by the Ladies' Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church, at which place the "spread" was given. Among the guests were: Mr. F. G. Horner, Mr. R. B. Stapleton, Mr. H. W. Slanker, Mr. R. N. Hartman, and Reverend Myers. All these men gave short talks, while Mr. Hartman spoke at length on "Clean Sportsmanship." Don Gerhard also gave one of his inimitable monologues, and kept the club roaring for a full ten minutes.

At the close of the past year, nearly twenty new members were initiated into the club. All these newcomers have co-operated splendidly, and when the Seniors step out of the club, they will be ready and willing to fill their places. With such spirit as this the local club ought to wield a great influence on school life in the years to come.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: C. Evans, Fegley, E. Evans, Biltz.
Top Row, Left to Right, K. Folk, J. Gothie, Miss Steigerwalt, Coach, Howells.

TAMAQUA HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM

Affirmative	*Negative*
Ellen Evans, '29 (Capt.)	Catherine Evans, '29 (Capt.)
Kathryn Folk, '30	Grace Fegley, '29
Jack Gothie, '29	Emily Biltz, '30
Ronald Howell, '29 (Alt.)	Thos. Malischauckie, '29 (Alt.)

The Blue and White Debating Team received a new impetus this year under the able coaching of Miss Steigerwalt. Each team engaged in two debates and, judging from the splendid showing made on each occasion, we can look forward to a bigger and better Debating Team next year.

The schedule of the debates was as follows:

Affirmative: April 26, West Hazleton High School
May 4, Allentown Preparatory School
Negative: April 27, Schuylkill Haven High School
May 4, Allentown Preparatory School

The question debated in all cases was "Resolved: That a High Protective Tariff as a permanent policy promotes the best interests of the United States."

In the first debate a two to one decision was awarded in favor of West Hazleton High School. A record crowd attended. However, on April 27, the negative team retaliated with a victory over Schuylkill Haven. This victory more than made up for the first defeat as it was the first win over Schuylkill Haven who are our keenest rivals in the past three years.

MUSIC

VIRGINIA BATEMAN HOPKINS

Graduate of

Tyrone High School—1918

Dickinson Seminary—1919

Juniata College—1922

Rogert Producing School—1924

New York University—1925

Special Voice Student of Isadore Luckstone and Laura E. Morrill, of New York City.

MIXED CHORUS

Top Row, From Left to Right: Thompson, Sassaman, A. Williston, Wright, Schaeffer, Freeh, Paul, Paulonis, Pfeil, Kellner, Eberts, Sandler.

Second Row, From Left to Right: Purnell, Wagner, Swoyer, Bryant, J. Gothie, Giltner, Hinkel, West, Frye.

Third Row, From Left to Right: Stover, Hartwig, Kershner, Camp, Mrs. Hopkins, Director, Kurtz.

Fourth Row, From Left to Right: Fisher, Cooper, A. Castator, Sepulesky, Reichelderfer, Brewer, Kolb, Brobst, Sandler, Woodwell, Fleming.

Bottom Row, From Left to Right: Sassaman, Stewart, Schaeffer, Dallas, Fegley, Fritz, Evans, Sembach.

THE MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus is an organization of thirty-four girls and twelve boys, selected from the musical aspirants of the school and given special training by the Music Supervisor.

The annual rendition of carols on Christmas eve marked its first public appearance of the year. A representation of the organization continued the yearly musical program by singing at the Salem Evangelical Church on February first.

The presentation of the Operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," on April tenth, demonstrated great future possibilities for such a well-trained, well-led organization.

Appearances of the Mixed Chorus are ever welcomed and appreciated by the audiences before which it appears and the school feels duly proud of the successes of its Chorus.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row, From Left to Right: Sandler, Paulonis, Thompson, Reichelderfer, Eberts, Paul, Freeh, Schaeffer, Pfeil, Sassaman.

Second Row, From Left to Right: Cooper, Sepulesky, Williston, Brewer, Camp, Mrs. Hopkins, Director, Kurtz, Kellner, Sandler, Evans, Schaeffer, Castator, Stewart, Brobst, Wright, Fegley, Sassaman, Fritz.

Third Row, From Left to Right: Sembach, Fisher, Dallas, Kolb, Fleming, Woodwell.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Girls' Glee Club consists of thirty-four girls selected and specially trained by the Music Supervisor. At its reorganization in September Reba Shain was elected President and Helen Freeh Secretary and Librarian. The substantial foundation from the preceding term, swelled by numerous new recruits, developed into quite a harmonious organization during the year.

The high light of the year was an evening concert presented January twenty-fourth in the M. E. Church. The classic program, intermixed with light selections was well received by a large audience.

The Glee Club also sang for the Parent-Teacher Association in November and for the Junior Music Club in December.

ORCHESTRA

Top Row, From Left to Right: Evans, Unger, Davis, Gerber, Kleppinger, Kellner.
Second Row, From Left to Right: Halkyard, Miller, Parnell, Miss Hopkins, Director, Lowen, Jones, Davis.
Bottom Row, From Left to Right: Wills, Springer, Stover, Camp, accompanist, Tiley, Burke, Fudali.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Accompanist—Eleanor A. Camp.

Violins
Edwin Jones
John Burke
Alex Fudali
Eugene Parnell
Mildred Tiley
Edythe Sandler
Wilmer Miller
Walter Lowen

Trumpets
Brown Evans
George Kellner
William Gerber
Thomas Davis

Saxophones
Daniel Davis
Glenn Unger
William Kleppinger
Thomas Wills
Jack Shain
Willard Halkyard

Trombones
Burd Stover
Junior Steinert

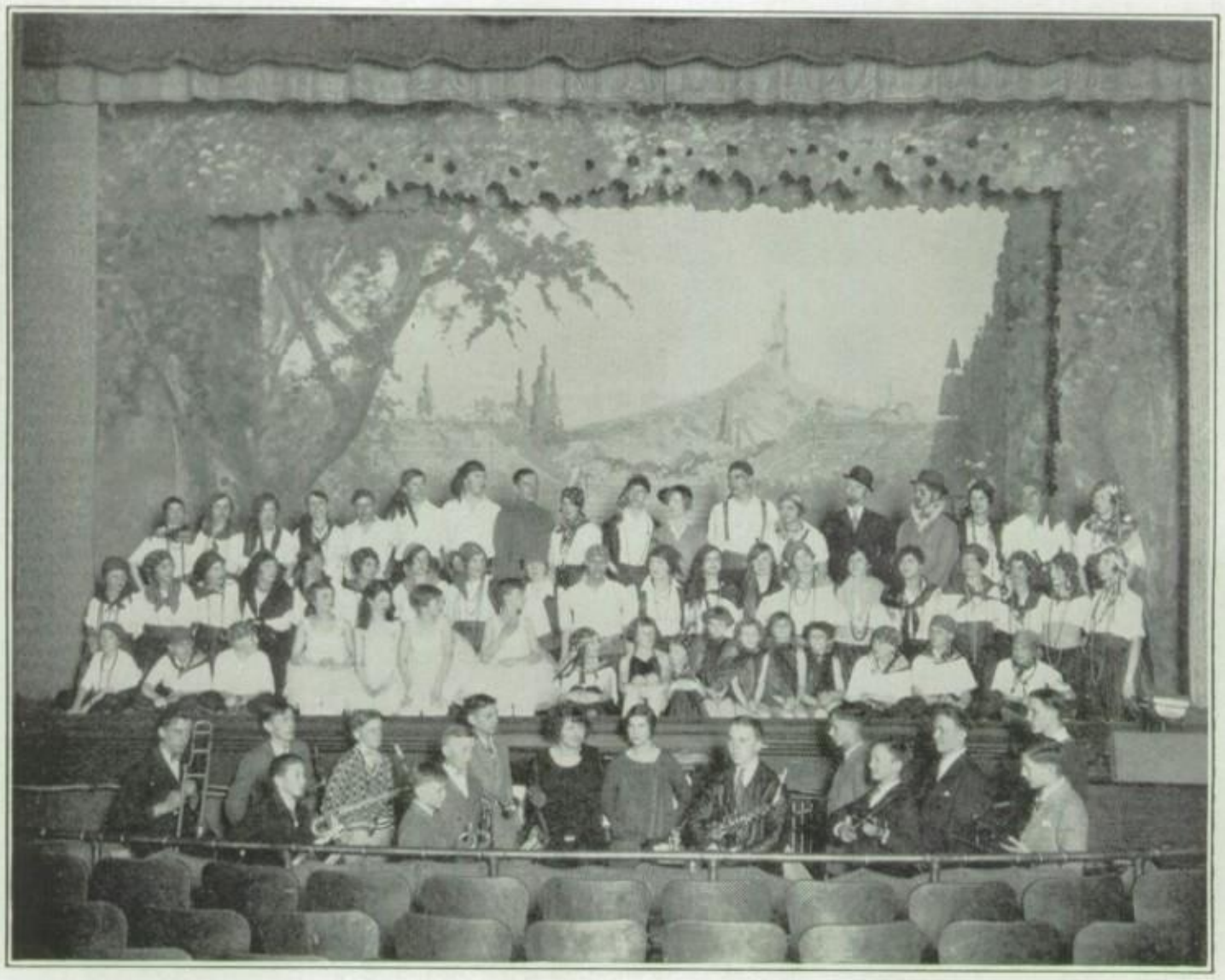
Clarinet
Harry Russel

Drums
William Springer

The High School Orchestra has again completed a successful term.

Reorganized early in September around a nucleus formed from the remainder of the 1927 Orchestra, it soon expanded to a well-balanced organization of twenty-three pieces.

The Orchestra plays at all school functions including the Senior Class Play, the High School Operetta, Class Day and Commencement and has always contributed much to the success of these affairs.



THE OPERETTA

"We played, we sang, we conquered," thus those who took part in "The Gypsy Rover" might have paraphrased a famous line, for this 1928 Operetta was by far the most entertaining ever presented by students of Tamaqua High School. From the overture to the grand finale the able direction of Mrs. Hopkins was evident and to her was due no small part of its success.

Promptly at 8:15 the lights dimmed, the curtain glided upward, and the hushed theatre beheld a colorful camp scene of a sombulent gypsy band. All at once from the forest, there came the voice of a man singing. The camp quickened with expectancy and then into its midst strode Rob, the hero of the children and the favorite of the men. The band joined him in song and then all the gypsies departed to work at their apportioned tasks. While the camp was thus deserted, Lady Constance accompanied by her fiancee, Lord Craven, who had become lost in the forest, stumbled upon the camp and while Craven went to see to their horses Rob appeared and, like a fairy tale they fell in love at first sight.

From then on the plot moved swiftly, Rob followed Constance to her home and while they were in the act of eloping Rob was captured and it seemed that the (despicable?) Lord Craven was to win her after all.

Two years passed and Constance had at last consented to marry Craven. It was the night before the wedding, the guests assembled in Sir George's home were waiting for Sir Gilbert Howe, a distinguished young nobleman. Upon his appearance Lady Constance uttered a joyous cry, Sir Gilbert was her gypsy Rob! And so he was, he had been stolen when a baby and had been brought up in the gypsy band but Meg had repented and Rob, knowing his true identity fell heir to large estates and a title and so, as Rob said, "The good fairies have led me to the beautiful country after all, and our story, Constance, can end in the proper way, "They lived happily ever after."

There were also pretty love affairs between Nina and Capt. Jerome and Zara and Sinfo and many comedy scenes by Sinfo and Marto as well as specialty ballet and solo dances.

THE JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club began the second year of its existence when it reorganized early in September. At that time Eleanor Camp was elected President, Mary Brobst First Vice-President, Helen Freeh Second Vice-President, Eleanor Pfeil Secretary, Ann Castator Treasurer.

The Club, a branch of the National Federation of Music Clubs, is organized for the purpose of furthering musical interests among the young people. It meets once a month in a combined business and educational entertainment session. Twice a year it holds on "open night" meeting to which all friends of the Club are invited. The big event of the year is the banquet to which all Club members are eligible and which marks the close of its scholastic year.

FEATURES

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1928

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Better

Dedication

Four score and seven years ago as the crow flies, a group of young people found themselves in the back room of an old inn cursing the fact that there were only forty-eight cards in the deck. To these undeserving souls we owe the grand old game of pinochle. Now we are again gathered in that same room playing black jack. To those sincere and unfaltering disciples of Hoyle, we respectfully dedicate this volume, not forgetting the fact that one and one makes three.

Foreword

Having compiled the material and wrote this stuff, we excuse ourselves on the grounds of insanity. The censors refused to copyright this work of art and it is at the greatest risk to ourselves that we publish it at all. To get best results we suggest taking this book into a dark room and leaving it there.

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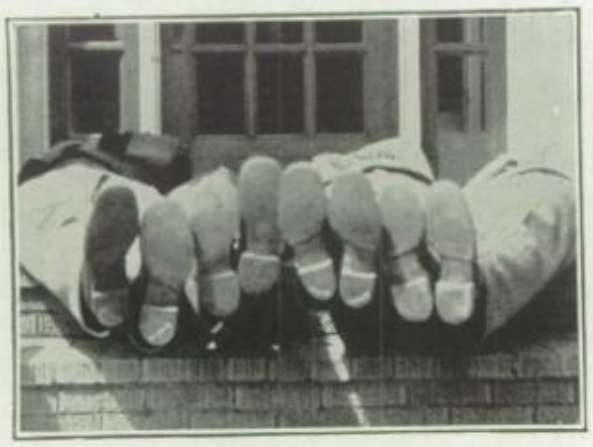


Freshman Class

Freshman Year

1. Mrs. Flaab wanted her son to be a great man.

2. "I'm going to send you to High Schooi," she said.

3. "What for?" asked Sandy.

4. What for is right.

Sophomore Year

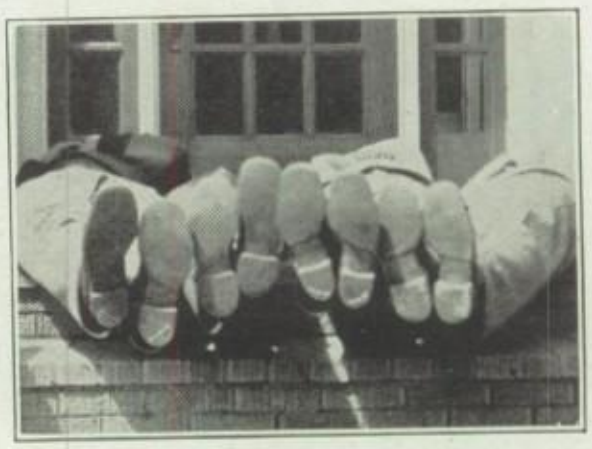
1. Sandy had annoyed the faculty a long time.

2. He now thought that he knew everything.

3. "I think I'll have some fun," said Sandy.

4. "Try and do it," said the faculty.

5. Sandy didn't.



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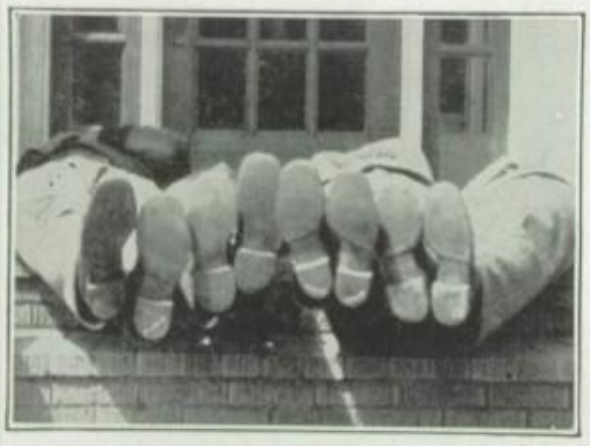


Junior Class

Junior Year

1. Sandy was now a sophisticated man of the world.

2. "I think I'll get a nice girl," he thought.

3. So he went out and looked for one.

4. Did Sandy find a nice girl?

5. I should say not.

Senior Year

1. Sandy was finally a Senior.

2. He had got by with only flunking seven lessons.

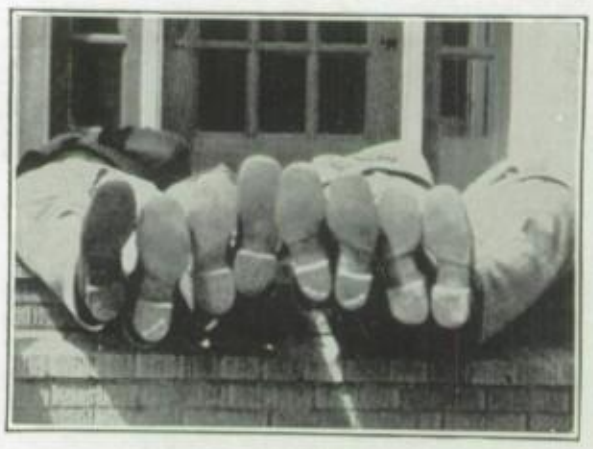
3. He was taking nine lessons his last year.

4. Did he graduate?

5. Yes.

6. Why?

7. How should we know?



Senior Class

IVAN AWFUL ITCH

Ivan has a strain of Puritanistic blood running through his veins, in fact, it is very well strained.

His first ancestor who had forsaken the tree was Joshua. Joshua begat Jacob; Jacob begat Simon; Simon begat Abraham and Martin; Martin died and Abraham begat Lorenz; Lorenz begat Peter; Peter begat Luke; Luke did not marry but adopted Isaac; Isaac begat John, Paul and Jones; John and Jones were electrocuted for the murder of a Chinese laundryman; Paul begat Joseph; Joseph begat Ivan. And so it came to pass.

Nickname—Pest.

Activities:

1, Freshman; 2, Freshman; 3, Freshman; 4, Freshman.

AL T. TUDE

Al was one of the most hateful fellows in our class. He had nary a friend and could look to no one for aid, except possibly in some act of suicide.

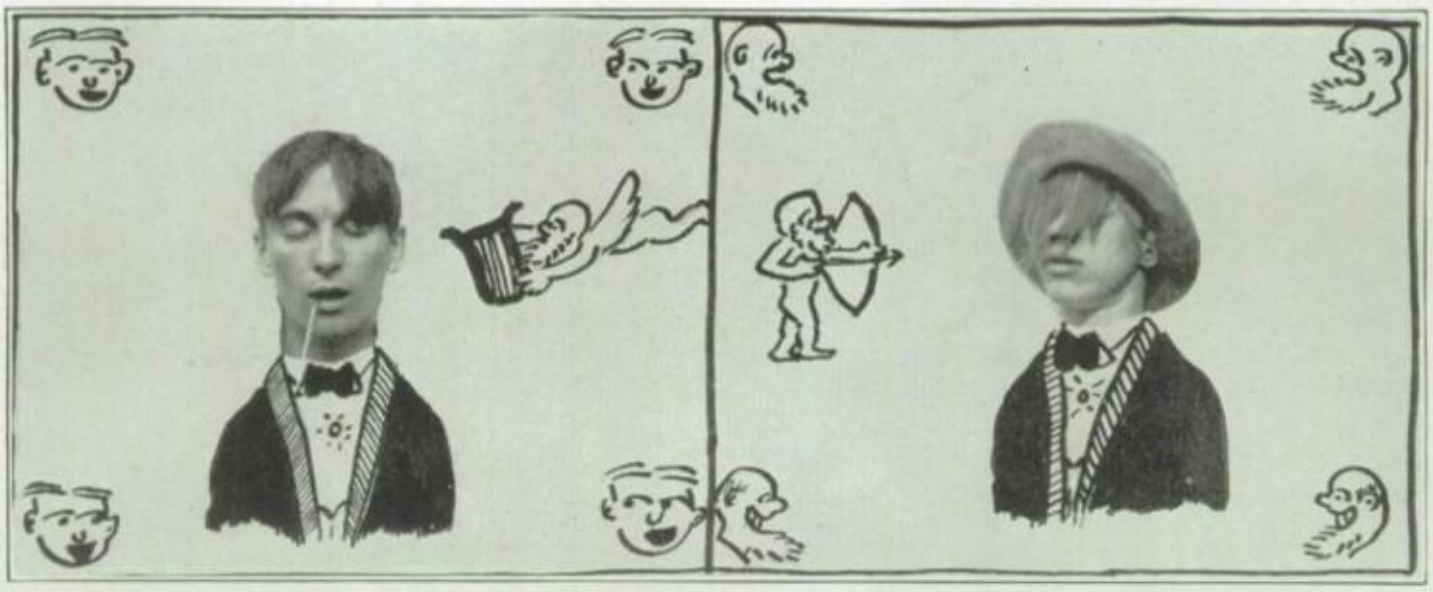
Besides being the most popular member of our class, he was also Valedictorian and was given a special bawling out by the Bean of Erudition.

He had a propensity to act infatuated and was often heard ejaculating phrases illegitimate to our language.

Nickname—"Squirrel Food."

Activities:

1,2, Buckle my shoe; 3,4, Shut the door.



X. Q. SMEE

Xodious was our orphan of the storm. After much persuasion he finally consented to relate to us the story.

It was one Saturday evening in December, and after being snow-bound for three weeks Mr. Smee and his son set out to town in their twin-horse sleigh. Upon their arrival Mr. Smee hitched his horse to the flag pole on the Majestic and sent his son on an errand. When he had returned with the provisions, the sun had melted the snow and old man Smee was left alone at such an inaccessible height and died before he could be rescued. (At this point of the story Quinto fainted and was unable to go on.)

Nickname—Foolish.

Activities:

1,2, Milk Squad; 3-4, Second Teeth.

MONTGOMERY WARD

His father named him Montgomery Ward because he was of the male order.

His troubles, however, were more than milk. The very first day his mother left him fall on the floor, so you can imagine the obstacle he had to overcome to act like one of us.

"Mont" is a little more than a local lad trying to make good. He comes to us from the Huylkill Schaven Orphanage with a fine recommendation from Prof. Tufor A. Nickel.

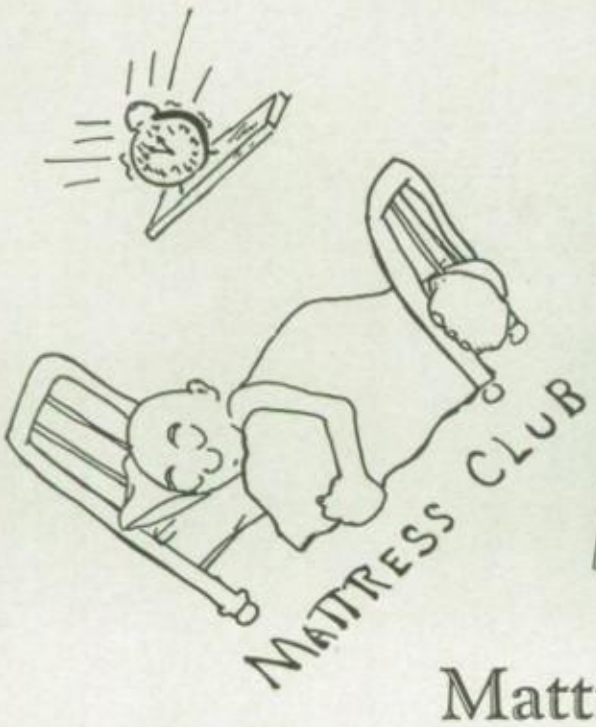
For further peculiarities, write him for the latest summer and autumn catalogue, a book so "dear" to many Scotchmen.

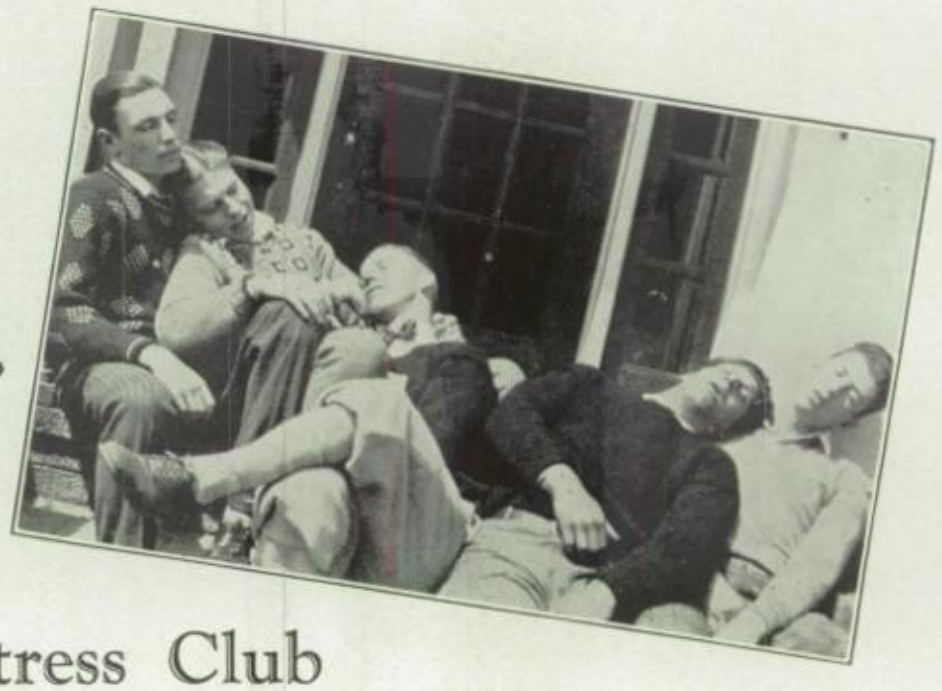
Nickname—"Bloat."

Activities:

1, Freshman; 2, Sophomore; 3, Junior; 4, Senior.

ORGANIZATIONS





Mattress Club

Ye Sound and Noisy Slumberer.....Purnell
Ye Lazye Rapscailion.....Allen
Ye Sleeper in ye Classe.....Hurdy
Ye Rip-Snortin' Bugler.....Clemmy Rubin

Meeting Place—Any place provided with three twin beds, two for Rubin and one for the rest.

Meeting Times:

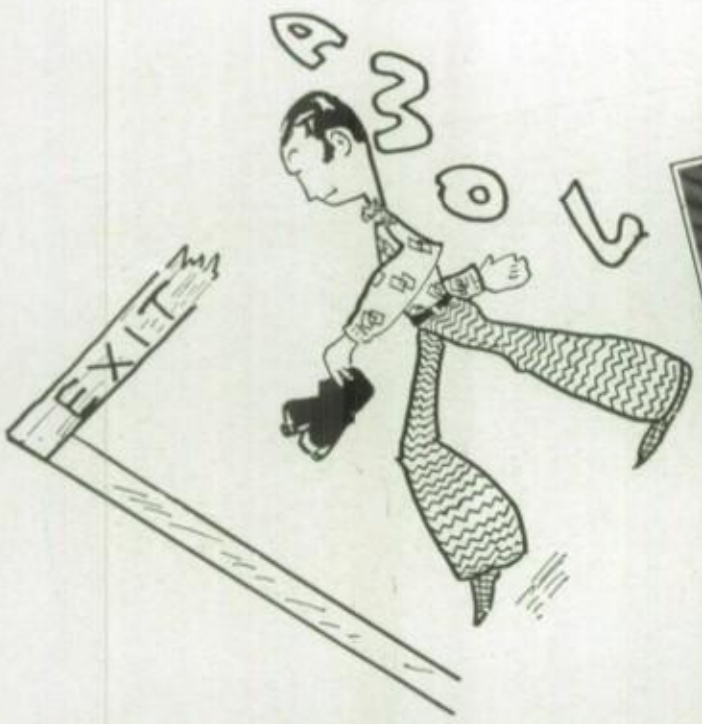
Mondays—12 A. M.—12 P. M.
Tuesdays—12 P. M.—12 A. M.
Wednesdays—12 A. M.—12 P. M.
Thursdays—12 P. M.—12 A. M.
Fridays—12 A. M.—12 P. M.
Saturdays—12 P. M.—12 A. M.
Sundays—12 A. M.—12 P. M.

Eligibility Requirements—Candidates for this Club must demonstrate their ability to

(a) Remain in dormant state from 12 to 12.

(b) Sleep through all important classes, meetings and basketball games and be late for at least ten dates through over-sleeping.

(c) Be able to sleep on any space large enough to (a) hold the feet, and (b) in the following positions: (1) horizontal, (2) vertical, (3) circular, (4) at an angle of 27° 14 min. 05 sec., (5) with someone's else feet in your face, (6) on top of the main room step-ladder, (7) hanging by the toes, (8) on an army cot.



A. W. O. L. Club

Chief Pussyfoot.....G. David Weaver

Second-Story Men.....
E. Whetstone
D. Heydrich

Goldbricks.....
Pichacolas
Rhubright
Valentine

This select Club was formed one stormy night in February when all outside was cold and drear, and inside—Ah! Life! Lights! College Life! Hey, Hey! Who wouldn't go A. W. O. L.?

To gain admittance one must:

(a) Make the Varsity

(b) Average school attendance 56-100%

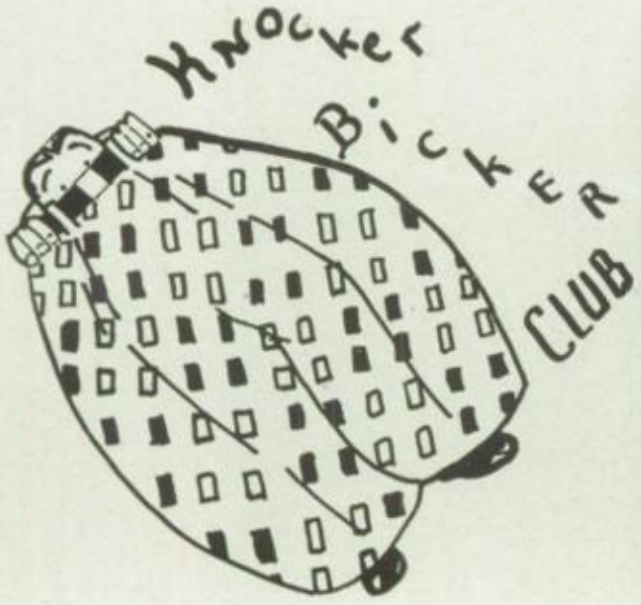
(c) Average hookey attendance 99 44-100%

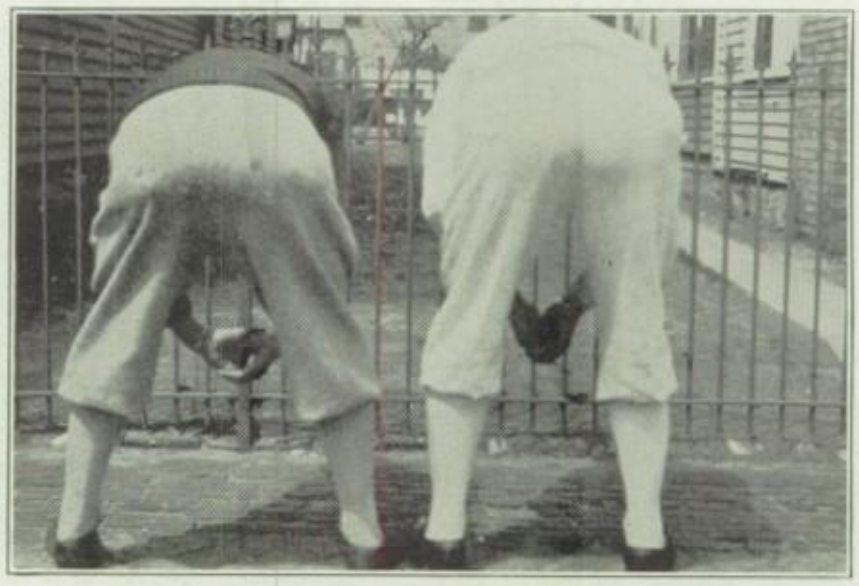
(d) Stay away when you shouldn't

(e) Incur the faculty ire

(f) Get canned from the Varsity

(g) Get reinstated





Knockerbicker Club

Grand Knocker.....Hop Seydrich

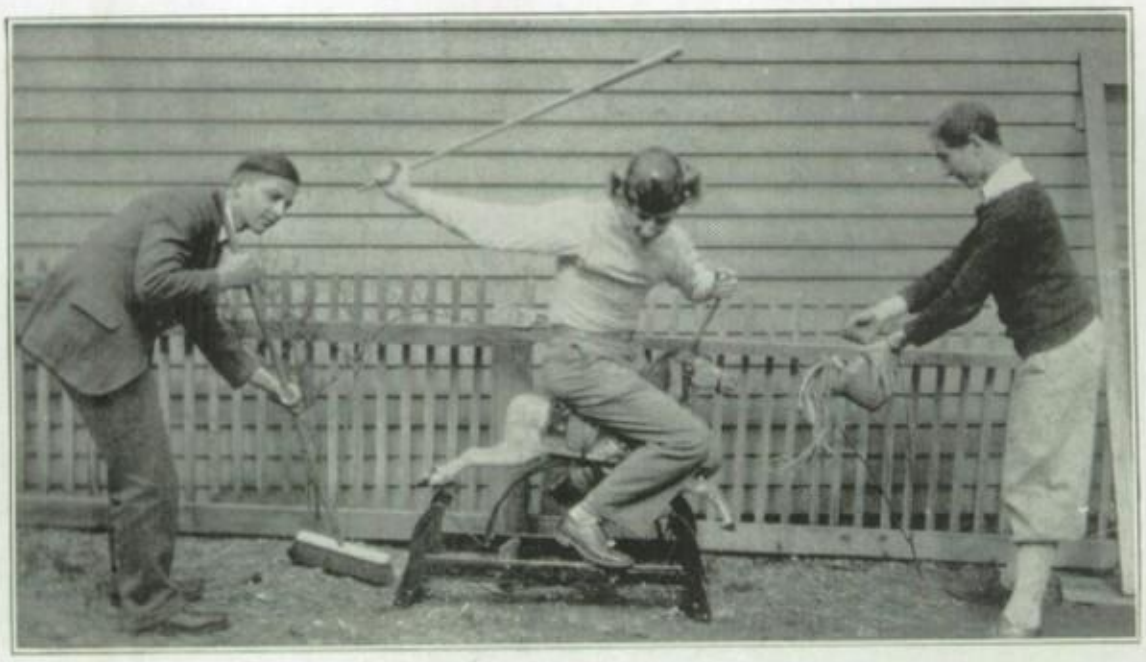
Big Bicker.....Gan Dothie

This Club was organized for all those unfortunates whose legs were too short or too long for sawed-off overalls and for those who had not yet attained the dignity of a razor.

At a recent meeting to curse at officers, each member received one vote for president and one for treasurer. "Abe," popular Knocker, was elected a member of the Committee of Eight to decide which directions the stripes were to run in their pantaloons (only seven others were present).

We congratulate them for their unselfish work in setting the style for men. Their object is a very broad one and they have a large number of adherents, men who have tried and succeeded in filling in the lap.

Any person desiring membership in this national organization should present themselves in a pair of Oxford "bags" at Post Office Box 234-t.



Athletics

SOLO POLO

Line-up:

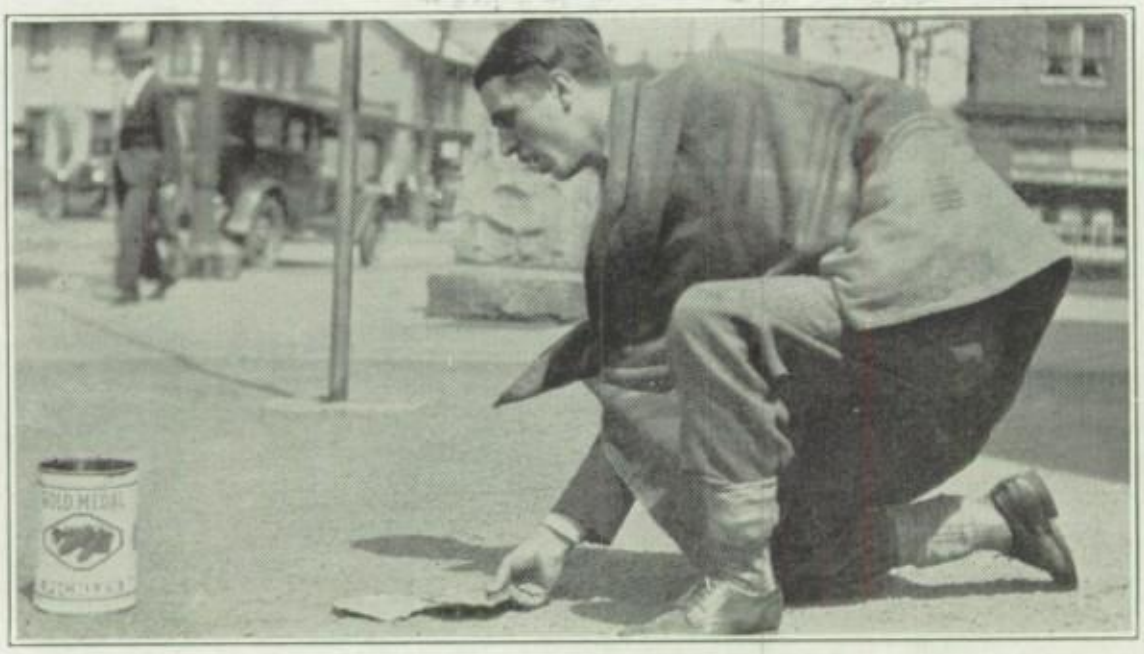
Gordie.....Right Water Wing
Terrence.....Left Water Wing
McSweeper.....Center Water Wing
Gordon D. Weaver.....Left Water Wing
G. David Weaver..... .....Right Water Wing

The Polo team ended its season with P. V. M. I. last Saturday in a blaze of glory by giving that institution its first clean slate in many years.

McSweeper was the hero in every contest, although Gordie, Gordon D. Weaver, G. David Weaver and Terrence played consistently throughout the entire season.

How They Fared:

Name	Apples Won	Oranges Lost	Score
Gordie	0	5	15.6
McSweeper	3	9	250M
Terrence	1/4	3/4	.90C
Gordon D. Weaver.....	4	100	2.95
G. David Weaver.....	0	.0	$6.50



Athletics

TIDDLEWINX TEAM

Line-Up:

Bill.....Right Tiddle

Weary.....Left Tiddle

Fighter.....Back Wink

This team, led by Fighter, scored 97 tiddles while holding the enemies to 150, a remarkable feat for an inexperienced team representing the school for only the fourth time.

After such a remarkable record we can look forward for a better team next year, as the entire team graduates this year.

Final Averages

Name	Tiddles	Miscues
Bill	45	3
Weary	19	21
Fighter	0	45
Total	78	25

Athletics

DICE TEAM

Line-Up:

Abie ..... Right Out
Kiko ..... Left Out
Yiddish ..... Inside Out
Enamel ..... Who Cares

This team, captained by Yiddish, found it very hard to break into the win column because they were forced to use neutral dice.

They rallied, however, to defeat the strong team which represented the Kentucky Institute for Blind.

Final Standing

Team	Won	Lost	PCT.
Liberia	10	25	.650
P. I. D.	7	4	.6543
Moscow	1	1/4	651/4
Tamaqua	0	1	.123

Athletics

SHAKING TEAM

Line-Up:

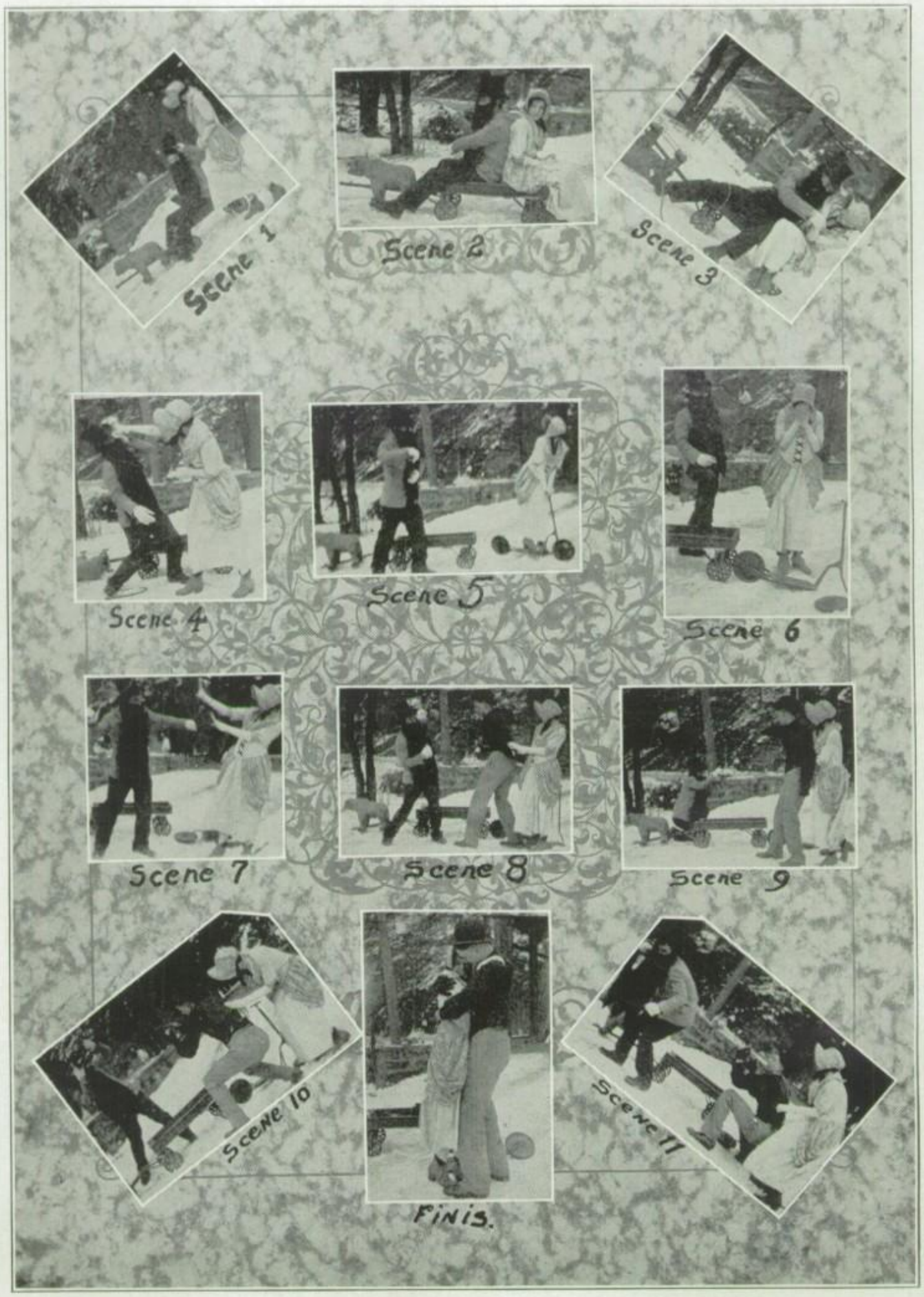
Mandy ..... Left Shake
Eggar ..... Right Shake
Clement ..... Inside Shake
Whetstone ..... Hand Shake

After getting off to a poor start, Coach Babie shook up the team and received wonderful results. From the first pop until the last drop the team showed itself able to consume loads of punishment.

Eggar was high shaker with 7 nicks to his belt.

Season's Outcome

Name	Nicks	Scars	Ave.
Mandy	7	4	850
Eggar	7	3	999
Clement	5	2	666¼
Whetstone	4	19	48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OR

A WILD RIDE IN AN EXPRESS WAGON

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Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire is riding along in his expensive rig, drawn by his faithful rocking horse "Onion Bud," when whom does he see by the roadside but Daphne Horsefeathers, a poor but proud working girl, on her way to work in the Buttonhole factory of Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire's father. (Scene 1).

"Fair Damsel," cries Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire. "Come ride with me in my chariot to yon Buttonhole factory."

"Thank you, kind Sir," replied she. "My pedal extremities, forsooth, are indeed transposed into those uncomfortable creatures known as "hot dogs" and fain would I rest them." (Scene 2).

An evil leer lit up the face of Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire, as he twirled his navy blue mustache, in a truly villainous manner, and a hollow laugh slid from beneath his crockery teeth. As they drove along, their faithful steed suddenly developed a carbon knock and Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire steered him to a shady nook and proceeded to grind his teeth.

"Ha! My proud beauty!" he cried as he seized Daphne's barrel-like waist, "We are alone and you are in me power-r-r-r-. Heh-heh!" (Scene 3).

"Unhand me, villain!" cried Daphne. "Is there no one here to protect a defenseless maiden?" As she gave Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire a sock on the jaw. (Scene 4). Seizing her oneman scooter she essayed to speed away from the foul fiend, who now sneered dizzily at her from the protection of an umbrella. (Scene 5).

A hollow groan struggled from the bottom of Daphne's hip-boots, as the wheels of her scooter fell off and Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire triumphantly held aloft a left-handed monkey wrench. (Scene 6).

"Fair one," cried he, "Yield to me or I will put you to death neath the teeth of yon buzz-saw."

"Never," chirps our Daphne, "Kill me, base creature, but I will die defying you."

As Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire moved toward Daphne with an evil intent in his heart and a baseball bat in his hand, a new figure burst upon the scene. (Scene 7). It was our hero, Percival Snigglefritz, cow nurse on his father's farm and Daphne's Sweetheart.

"Villain," cried he, "Unhand that maiden ere I change the location of thy proboscis," and, placing a protecting arm as far around Daphne as he could reach, he stood between her and the vile dog who had assailed her. (Scene 8).

"Curses! Hashed!" snarled Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire through his mustache and drawing forth a wicked-looking sling shot he let fly at Percival with a mislaid bird's egg. (Scene 9). But our hero was not being caught napping, for with a quick motion he drew an atomizer and drenched Rodney Cholmondley Van Spiffington De Puyster St. Claire with a deluge of Listerine. (Scene 10).

This was too much for Rodney and with a baffled curse he slunk away muttering to himself "Eeny-meeny-miney-mo!" (Scene 11).

Then turning to Daphne, who had been a breathless spectator, and, indeed, was quite blue in the face from her breathlessness, Percival cried, "My love, come to me!"

With a sigh as of a leaky steam boiler she came to him and as his arms pressed as much of her as they could hold, her arms slowly crept around his neck and clung tight. (Scene 12).

Tenderly he kissed her and there as the shadows fell with a soft thud, they wandered hand in hand on fairy feet into—no, not the sunset, but into the pasture and the last rays of daylight revealed the happy couple, side by side, milking Percival's cow.

(Curtain comes down with a roll and two buns)

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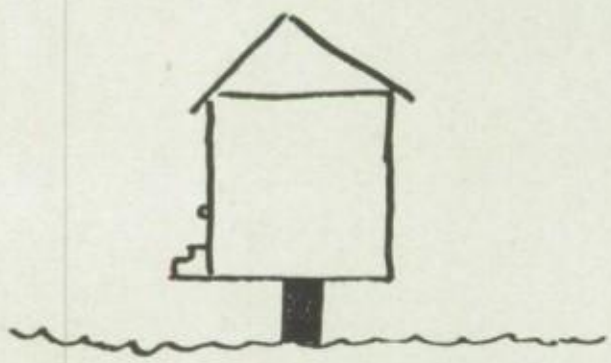

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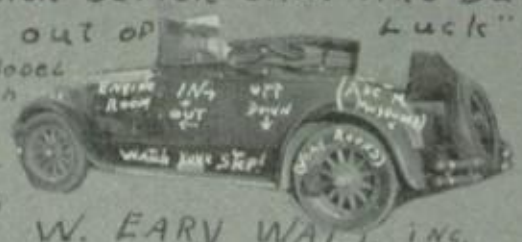

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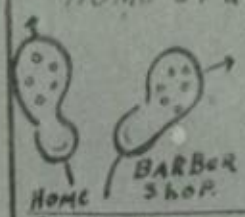

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Calendar of Events

*Sept. 6—"Ten months" pronounced the Judge. Five hundred and thirty prisoners fill our scholastic jail beyond capacity.

*Sept. 7—The egg cracks—and behold—we have our Freshman.

Sept. 8—Lovely weather—ever since school opened.

*Sept. 9—Freshman initiations are almost completed. Our sympathy—!

Sept. 12—Darn the Darn Darn! We, the mighty Seniors, don't even get out first!

Sept. 14—First A. A. meeting held. Vice officers advanced by election to ruling officers. Season athletic tickets again to be sold.

Sept. 15—Time flys—the school clock can't even run. Ergo, we have no time—except when we're late.

*Sept. 19—Bill Hinkle goes in for women, and probably wine and song aren't beyond his scope.

Sept. 20—The scarcity of two dollar bills, or of any coinage, called to the attention of the faculty when they try to collect the cost of one athletic ticket.

Sept. 21—The clock suddenly started today. Three casualties reported.

Sept. 22—All minds, hearts and ready cash are set on the Dempsey-Tunney fight tonight. The educational process is barely "hitting" on one cylinder.

Sept. 23—Friday, being the last school day of the week, is a favorite day around these parts—so today is one excellent day.

Sept. 26—Sphinx Staff elected. Do you like the results?

*Sept. 27—A sure way to popularity—Open a bank account in our newly inaugurated School Bank.

Calendar of Events

*Sept. 29—Vince McCluskey searches for his lost "figure"? Alva appears rather guilty.

*Sept. 30—Quiet on the Schuylkill, eh? We're "cramming" for our first tests—that's why.

Oct. 3—"Pass out as you receive your marks," commands Mr. Slanker—but we hardly needed the command.

Oct. 4—Being Tuesday it's also Bank Day.

Oct. 5—Mr. Jewells is absent (but *he's* no A. W. O. L. member). Miss Borkey substitutes and a grand time "is had by all."

Oct. 6—A nice day but that's all.

Oct. 9—Another so-so day!

Oct. 10—Monthly supplies break the monotony.

Oct. 11—A lovely day—for a swim—but not for October!

*Oct. 12—Seems as though Columbus, Ol'top, made a bally bad job of it by discovering this terra firma, etc. If it rained when he landed some 435 years ago no wonder he didn't insist that it be his namesake—!

Oct. 13—Mandy gets his powder on.

Oct. 14—Still raining—mindja!

Oct. 19-21—Institute week and everybody sorry that it doesn't last a month.

Oct. 24—After such a week of strenuous pleasure (despite antagonistic weather conditions) we need a good rest.

Oct. 25—The School extends its sincerest sympathy to Prof. Stapleton whose father died during the week.

Oct. 26—Our electricians, Raab and McCluskey start the chronometer on its long, long trail unwinding.

Calendar of Events

Oct. 29—School and beautiful days—Vacation and rainy days—they are synonymous.

Oct. 28—Juniors elect their class officers. "Pitchie" and "Pinkey" are now President and Secretary respectively.

Oct. 31—Hallowe'en! Our males attempt to disguise themselves with suspenders, flowers, ribbons and all sorts of frilly things.

*Nov. 1—The sad results of exposing one's face to a camera are a series of startling revelations of seeing ourselves as others see us.

Nov. 2—Juniors receive their rings at last. Our compliments, Juniors, you know your rings!

Nov. 3—And tests again!

Nov. 4—Rain, cold and more tests complete the requirements for a lovely day.

Nov. 7—At last ye Seniors (by order of Student Council if you please) come into their own and from now on lead the "big parade" at dismissal.

*Nov. 8—The Seniors hold their annual Get-to-Gether Party.

Nov. 9—The faculty, realizing (?) that all our energy was expended last evening in pursuit of terpsichorean pleasures, dismiss us fifteen glorious minutes earlier. So successful was our party.

*Nov. 10—To drown the moans of the recipients of Report Cards the piano, silent for almost a year, was tickled into a joyous revival today at dismissal, by Miss Large, '29.

Nov. 11—The war accomplished one definite good thing anyway! We get a half holiday for the Armistice.

Nov. 14—Ho hum! School is nothing but a series of Senior photographs.

Calendar of Events

*Nov. 15—Diplomatic results of the Get-to-Gether Party are closer interclass relationships!

Nov. 17—It's raining.

Nov. 18—And again!

Nov. 20—Seniors select "invites." Several optimists think it very unwise since styles will probably change long before June.

Nov. 21—Snow, ex-graduates and beturkeyed magazine covers remind us that a festive day is approaching—so we fast.

Nov. 22—Tomorrow is Thanksgiving! We are so thankful for school—for our dear teachers—and most of all because there is no school tomorrow!

Nov. 27—Back again!

Nov. 28—Group pictures taken. There's chance for a wise crack here but the pictures speak louder than words.

Nov. 29—Terribly warm!

Dec. 1—Commercials organize into a club.

Dec. 2—First basketball game.—We won of course!

Dec. 5—By the spirits of St. Nicholas, it's snowing.

*Dec. 6—Seniors get quite a thrill out of Macbeth and the mystery of the third murderer.

*Dec. 7—Report Cards—'nuff said!

Dec. 8—"Sheik" Whalen displays a limited knowledge of figures—that is geometric—otherwise we're not so sure!

Dec. 9—By data we are now nine days out in December.

*Dec. 13—Some fellow representing a Baking Powder Company visits us and displays the sad results of excessive necking.

Calendar of Events

Dec. 14—Another visitor! Max Reed, a former Prof., renews old acquaintances.

Dec. 15—What could happen on a day like *this?*

Dec. 16—If only Morpheus or Bacchus (latter preferred) would rescue us from this dull routine!

Dec. 19—Only six more days until we pass our final decision on whether there is or is not a Santy Claus.

*Dec. 20—But perhaps he'll be delayed!

Dec. 21—The faculty never ceases to surprise us. This time tests for each and every one form the surprise—and Xmas four days away!

Dec. 22—Maybe there is no Santa Claus! Anyway, "I prefer brunettes," says Eleanor Camp.

*Jan. 3—Back again—and how!

Jan. 4—It's hard work—to break all New Year's resolutions before the week is ended.

Jan. 5—"When day is done"—there is always a lengthy list. (meaning the 4:15).

Jan. 9—Two Basketball losses over the week-end make Blue Monday bluer for sport enthusiasts.

Jan. 10—Tuesdays aren't so popular since Xmas. Money is scarce!

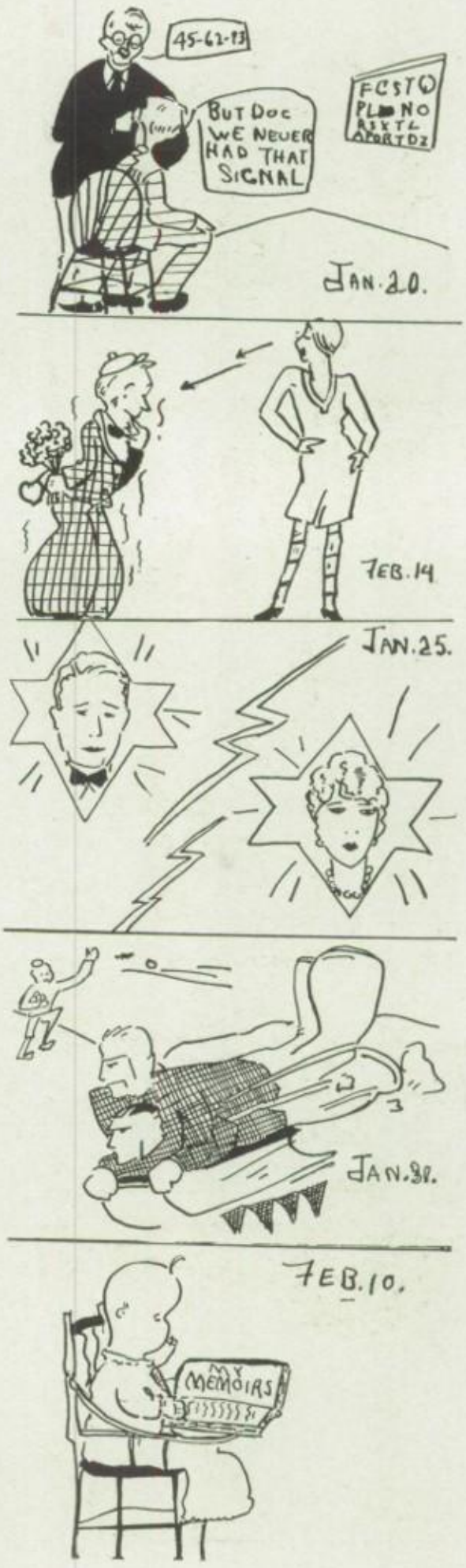
Jan. 11—Another month gone, therefore we have Reports again.

Jan. 12—Our first fire drill. Women and children first!

Jan. 13—Also Friday. Not so lucky for Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray.

Jan. 16—Blue Monday—well we should smile!

*Jan. 17—Dan Gothie imitates Lindbergh and makes a non-stop flight—from a rumble-seat to the top of a car.



Calendar of Events

Jan. 18—Wednesday. Result—a general trend to—well why are Wednesdays?

Jan. 19—Thursday and all is well.

Jan. 20—Lose our basketball game with Mt. Carmel.—Out'a the race.

Jan. 23—Bill Hinkle renders a beautiful solo to a select group of Physics students.

Jan. 24—Pansy criticises Washington's attitude.

*Jan. 25—Jimmy Scheirer and Marion Williams cause a big disturbance in the heavens, when they star in "Tamaqua's Hero."

*Jan. 26—A heavy cloud hangs over our youth. Mid-years are announced for one week from today!

Jan. 27—Dot Cooper a former classmate visits us. Howdy Dot!

*Jan. 30—Real honest-to-goodness snow gives us a chance to enjoy ourselves and saves the "No Snowballing" order from being ridiculous.

Jan. 31—Hi-Y holds first meeting. Takes up Bible Study with Rev. Myers acting as teacher.

Feb. 1—"Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow we die." Day before exemption day!

*Feb. 2—Exit our Varsity team.

Feb. 3—Some sweat out their first semester's worth of knowledge—others rejoice. Life is cr-ooel!

*Feb. 6—Medical examinations.

Feb. 7—Seniors win over Freshman—Juniors over Sophomores in fast and interesting interclass games.

Feb. 8—Rather free translations of French amuse us! Titter! Titter!

Feb. 9—Reports—a solemn affair indeed.

Calendar of Events

*Feb. 10—Who says the Freshman class doesn't have its share of genius? A regular Pepys ought to make any Freshman proud of his class.

Feb. 13—Visitors from St. Jerome's admire our fringed curtains, laugh at our antics and weep at our lack of knowledge.

*Feb. 14—Valentine Day—sentimental Freshmen, here's your chance!

Feb. 17—"Yonnie" Bridikas mistaken for a teacher by some visitors. Teachers, you *should* feel honored.

Feb. 20—Senior Class tickets distributed. Underclassmen get a big rush.

Feb. 21—Washington gets portrayed on our blackboard as he never was before.

Feb. 23—Only now do we realize Washingtons are entirely too few—also days off!

Feb. 24—Glee Club and Orchestra have their pictures taken.

Feb. 28—W. C. T. U. contest Essays handed in. Surely when T. H. S. advocates Prohibition it's bound to succeed.

*Feb. 29—Woman's day!

Mar. 1—March already. Only three odd months till school ends—forever.

Mar. 2—Essays chosen. Quite a few Bacons in our midst.

Mar. 5—Severe colds follow the all nite wait for play tickets.

*Mar. 6—"The Family Upstairs" brings down the house.

Mar. 7—Report cards decrease heads expanded by last night's success to normal.

Calendar of Events

*Mar. 8—We're in the Army now—or is it the Navy? Dank Giltner and Dan Gothie pass tests for places in West Point and Annapolis.

*Mar. 9—Three cheers for our new Varsity! They licked Mahanoy City in the fastest game ever played on our courts.

Mar. 12—Victory is sweet—and we are still happy.

*Mar. 13—A wicked date and Rumor has it—?

Mar. 14—Pleasant outlooks for the future—with State tests announced for May.

*Mar. 17—Green pervades throughout the costume of the well-dressed students' attire. However, most of them lack the *face* to go with it.

Mar. 19—Jupiter Pluvius plays a swell trick and sends us snow.

*Mar. 20—"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns," etc.

*Mar. 21—If dreams come true—We're measured for hats and gowns, and imagine the rest.

Mar. 23—Heister and Bryant brought into the limelight by their "affairs de coeur" announce a campaign against blackboard advertisements.

*Mar. 29—March should be going out like a lion. Just how that manner of exit is achieved we don't know.

*March 30—Eleanor Cockrell trains for presidential candidacy by winning W. C. T. U. Essay contest. "Why total abstinence is necessary in modern business transportation" is the heading of her essay—also of the picture.

April 2—A new month with Report Cards impending.

*April 3—Introducing Mr. Hamlet and his father, The Ghost. The Cat and the Canary is tame to this.

Calendar of Events

April 4—Again ladies display a decided preference for brunettes. This time the Easter Bunny is neglected.

*April 5—Fine Superintendent is Mr. Horner!! We get Thursday off.

*April 9—Back to the books again—and it "ain't" so soft.

April 10—That this Sphinx is successful is due to the efforts of one Mr. Hinkle. He gives up his afternoon education every day just to help it along.

*April 12—"The Gypsy Rover" roves through public opinion and gets a grand applause. Note illustrations especially of our ballet dancers—Dank and Pinky.

April 13—And Friday too—but not unlucky—since we get out of Latin.

April 16—Be it known that Pauline Feathers ripped her third pair of stockings in one week when Miriam Ehrich fell out of her seat.

*April 18—Peek-aboo!! Twelve Honor Students bore themselves from beneath a pile of books and other knowledge to receive our congratulations.

April 19—Now "Who's Who" for Class Day?

April 20—Senior Class meeting—all about Class Day.

*April 23—It Ain't Fair.

April 24—And again.

April 26—Affirmative portion of our Debating Team loses its verbal battle to West Hazleton.

April 27—A general exodus to Penn. Relays.

*April 30—Sport season opens. Track, baseball and drug-store cowboying are in full swing.

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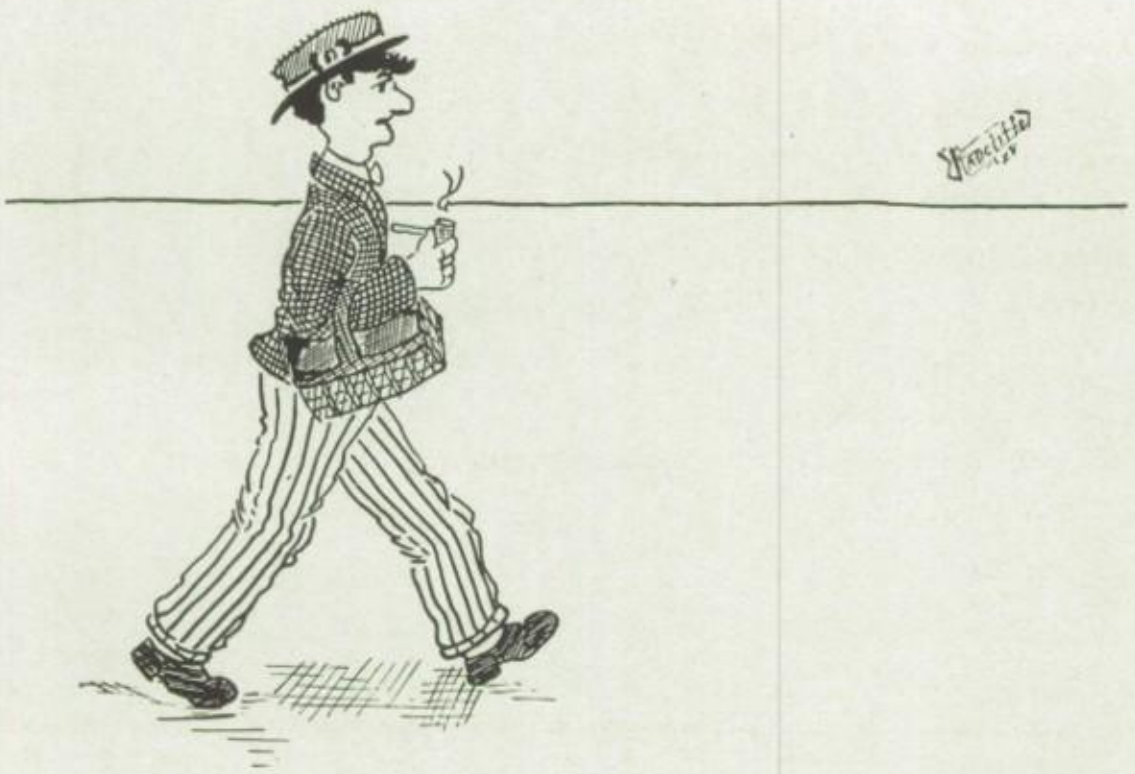

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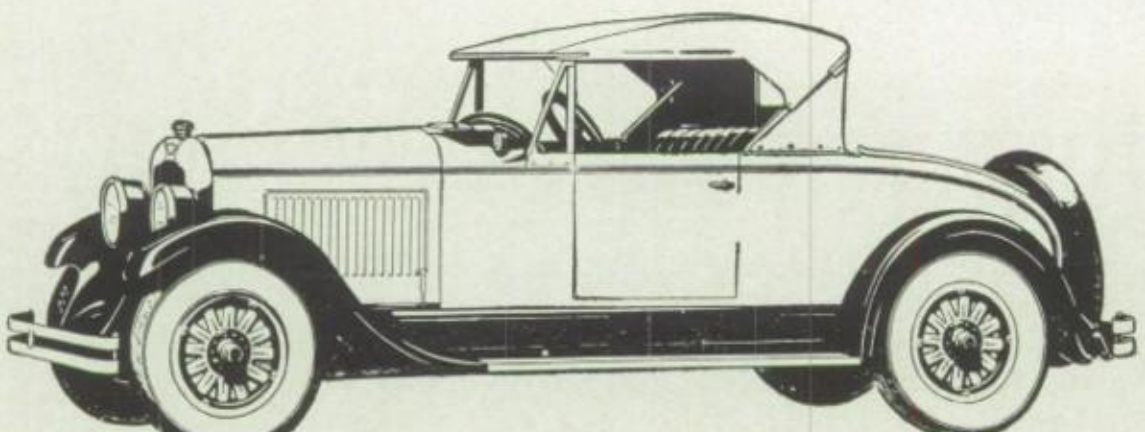

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